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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; being the *First Session* of the FORTY-FIFTH Congress, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and second year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States of the 5th of May, 1877, for the meeting of Congress, which said proclamation is in the words following, to wit:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fourth Congress without making the usual appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting:

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both houses of Congress to assemble at their respective Chambers at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as, in their wisdom, their duty and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first.

[SEAL.] R. B. HAYES.

By the President:
WILLIAM M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

George M. Adams, Clerk of the last House of Representatives, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, having called the House to order, proceeded to call the roll of members, by States, when the following-named members answered to their names, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	Thomas B. Reed. William P. Frye. Stephen D. Lindsey. Llewellyn Powers. Eugene Hale.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Frank Jones. James F. Briggs. Henry W. Blair.
VERMONT	Charles H. Joyce. Dudley C. Denison. George W. Hendee.
MASSACHUSETTS	William W. Crapo. Benjamin W. Harris. Walbridge A. Field. Leopold Morse. Nathaniel P. Banks. George B. Loring. Benjamin F. Butler. William Claflin. William W. Rice. Amasa Norcross. George D. Robinson.
RHODE ISLAND	Benjamin T. Eames. Latimer W. Ballou.
CONNECTICUT	George M. Landers. James Phelps. John T. Wait. Levi Warner.
NEW YORK	James W. Covert. William D. Veeder. Simeon B. Chittenden. Archibald M. Bliss. Nicholas Muller. Samuel S. Cox. Anthony Eickhoff. Anson G. McCook. Fernando Wood. Benjamin A. Willis. Clarkson N. Potter. John H. Ketcham. George M. Beebe. Stephen L. Mayham. Terence J. Quinn. Martin I. Townsend.

From the State of—

NEW YORK	Andrew Williams. Amaziah B. James. John H. Starin. Solomon Bundy. George A. Bagley. William J. Bacon. William H. Baker. Frank Hiscock. John H. Camp. Elbridge G. Lapham. Jeremiah W. Dwight. John N. Hungerford. E. Kirke Hart. Charles B. Benedict. Daniel N. Lockwood. George W. Patterson.
NEW JERSEY	Clement H. Sinnickson. John Howard Pugh. Miles Ross. Alvah A. Clark. Augustus W. Cutler. Thomas B. Peddie. Augustus A. Hardenbergh.
PENNSYLVANIA	Chapman Freeman. Charles O'Neill. Samuel J. Randall. William D. Kelley. Alfred C. Harmer. William Ward. I. Newton Evans. Hiester Clymer. A. Herr Smith. Samuel A. Bridges. Francis D. Collins. Hendrick B. Wright. James B. Reilly. John W. Killinger. Edward Overton, jr. John I. Mitchell. Jacob M. Campbell. William S. Stenger. Levi Maish. Levi A. Mackey. Jacob Turney. Russell Errett. Thomas M. Bayne. William S. Shallenberger. Harry White. John M. Thompson. Lewis F. Watson.
DELAWARE	James Williams.

From the State of—

MARYLAND	Daniel M. Henry. Charles B. Roberts. William Kimmell. Thomas Swann. Eli J. Henkle. William Walsh.
VIRGINIA	B. B. Douglas. John Goode, jr. Gilbert C. Walker. Joseph Jorgensen. George C. Cabell. John R. Tucker. John T. Harris. Eppa Hunton. Auburn L. Pridemore.
NORTH CAROLINA	Jesse J. Yeates. Curtis H. Brogden. Alfred M. Waddell. Joseph J. Davis. Alfred M. Scales. Walter L. Steele. William M. Robbins. Robert B. Vance.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Joseph H. Rainey. Richard H. Cain. D. Wyatt Aiken. John H. Evins. Robert Smalls.
GEORGIA	Julian Hartridge. William E. Smith. Philip Cook. Henry R. Harris. Milton A. Candler. James H. Blount. William H. Felton. Alexander H. Stephens. Hiram P. Bell.
ALABAMA	James Taylor Jones. Hilary A. Herbert. Jeremiah N. Williams. Charles M. Shelley. Robert F. Ligon. Goldsmith W. Hewitt. William H. Forney. William W. Garth.
MISSISSIPPI	H. L. Muldrow. Van H. Manning. H. D. Money. O. R. Singleton. Charles E. Hooker. J. R. Chalmers.

From the State of—

LOUISIANA	Randall L. Gibson. E. John Ellis. C. B. Darrall. J. B. Elam. J. E. Leonard. E. W. Robertson.
OHIO	Milton Sayler. Henry B. Banning. Mills Gardner. John A. McMahon. Americus V. Rice. Jacob D. Cox. H. L. Dickey. J. Warren Keifer. John S. Jones. Charles Foster. Henry S. Neal. Thomas Ewing. Milton I. Southard. Ebenezer B. Finley. Nelson H. Van Vorhes. Lorenzo Danford. William McKinley, jr. James Monroe. James A. Garfield. Amos Townsend.
KENTUCKY	Andrew R. Boone. James A. McKenzie. John W. Caldwell. J. Proctor Knott. Albert S. Willis. John G. Carlisle. Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Milton J. Durham. Thomas Turner. John B. Clarke.
TENNESSEE	James H. Randolph. J. M. Thornburgh. George G. Dibrell. H. Y. Riddle. John M. Bright. John F. House. W. C. Whitthorne. J. D. C. Atkins. W. P. Caldwell. Casey Young.
INDIANA	Benoni S. Fuller. Thomas R. Cobb. George A. Bicknell. Leonidas Sexton. Thomas M Browne.

From the State of—

INDIANA	Milton S. Robinson. John Hanna. Morton C. Hunter. Michael D. White. William H. Calkins. James L. Evans. Andrew H. Hamilton. John H. Baker.
ILLINOIS	William Aldrich. Carter H. Harrison. Lorenzo Brentano. William Lathrop. Horatio C. Burchard. Thomas J. Henderson. Philip C. Hayes. Greenbury L. Fort. Thomas A. Boyd. B. F. Marsh. Robert M. Knapp. William M. Springer. Thomas F. Tipton. Joseph G. Cannon. John R. Eden. William A. J. Sparks. William R. Morrison. William Hartzell. Richard W. Townshend.
MISSOURI	Anthony Ittner. Nathan Cole. Robert A. Hatcher. Richard P. Bland. Charles H. Morgan. Thomas T. Crittenden. Benjamin J. Franklin David Rea. Henry M. Pollard. John B. Clark, jr, John M. Glover. Aylett H. Buckner.
ARKANSAS	Lucien C. Gause. William F. Slemons. Jordan E. Cravens. Thomas M. Gunter.
MICHIGAN	Alpheus S. Williams. Edwin Willits. Jonas H. McGowan. Edwin W. Keightley. John W. Stone. Mark S. Brewer. Omar D. Conger. Charles C. Elisworth. Jay A. Hubbell.

From the State of—

FLORIDA	Robert H. M. Davidson. Horatio Bisbee, jr.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan. D. B. Culberson. J. W. Throckmorton. R. Q. Mills. D. C. Giddings. Gustave Schleicher.
IOWA	Joseph C. Stone. Hiram Price. Theodore W. Burdick. Nathaniel C. Deering. Rush Clark. Ezekiel S. Sampson. Henry J. B. Cummings. William F. Sapp. Addison Oliver.
WISCONSIN	Charles G. Williams. Lucien B. Caswell. George C. Hazelton. William Pitt Lynde. Edward S. Bragg. Gabriel Bouck. H. L. Humphrey. Thad. C. Pound.
CALIFORNIA	Horace Davis. H. F. Page. John K. Luttrell. Romualdo Pacheco.
MINNESOTA	Mark H. Dunnell. Horace B. Strait. J. H. Stewart.
OREGON	Richard Williams.
KANSAS	William A. Phillips. Dudley C. Haskell. Thomas Ryan.
WEST VIRGINIA	Benjamin Wilson. Benjamin F. Martin. John E. Kenna.
NEVADA	Thomas Wren.
NEBRASKA	Frank Welch.

Two hundred and ninety members having answered to their names, The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Whereupon

Mr. Wood moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*, and demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas James B. Belford presents the only certificate of election as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress given by the duly constituted authorities of the State of Colorado; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set aside said legal certificate presented by said James B. Belford, thereby without law assuming rights and authority which only belong to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of Thomas M. Patterson be stricken from the roll of this House as Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Colorado, and that the name of James B. Belford be placed upon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the resolution was not in order, the Clerk having absolute control over the roll of the House.

The Clerk sustained the point of order, and stated the question to be on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Hale appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

The Clerk declined to entertain the appeal, on the ground that it was not competent for the Representatives-elect to instruct the Clerk in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by law, and for the further reason that a higher question of privilege was pending, on which the previous question had been demanded.

The previous question was then seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to.

The Clerk having stated that nominations were in order,

Nominations were made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clymer: Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Hale: James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

The Clerk appointed Mr. Clymer, Mr. Banning, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Fort to act as tellers.

Whereupon

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker,

When

The following-named members voted for Samuel J. Randall:

Messrs. D. Wyatt Aiken, J. D. C. Atkins, Henry B. Banning, George M. Beebe, Hiram P. Bell, Charles B. Benedict, George A. Bicknell, Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Richard P. Bland, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Andrew R. Boone, Gabriel Bouck, Edward S. Bragg, Samuel A. Bridges, John M. Bright, Aylett H. Buckner, George C. Cabell, John W. Caldwell, W. P. Caldwell, Milton A. Candler, John G. Carlisle, J. R. Chalmers, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clarke, John B. Clark, jr., Hiester Clymer, Thomas R. Cobb, Francis D. Collins, Philip Cook, James W. Covert, Samuel S. Cox, Jordan E. Cravens, Thomas T. Crittenden, D. B. Culberson, Augustus W. Cutler, Robert H. M. Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, George G. Dibrell, H. L. Dickey, Beverly B. Douglas, Milton J. Durham, John R. Eden, Anthony Eickhoff, J. B. Elam, E. John Ellis, John H. Evins, Thomas Ewing, William H. Felton, Ebenezer B. Finley, William H. Forney, Benjamin J. Franklin, William W. Garth, Lucien C. Gause, Randall L. Gibson, D. C. Giddings, John M. Glover, John Goode, Thomas M. Gunter, Andrew H. Hamilton, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, Henry R. Harris, John T. Harris, Carter H. Harrison, E. Kirke Hart, Julian Hartridge, William Hartzell, Robert A. Hatcher, Eli J. Henkle, Daniel M. Henry, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Hilary A. Herbert, Charles E. Hooker, John F. House, Eppa Hunton, Frank Jones, James Taylor Jones, John E. Kenna, William Kimmell, Robert M. Knapp, J. Proctor Knott, George M. Landers, Robert F. Ligon, Daniel N. Lockwood, John K. Luttrell, Will-

iam Pitt Lynde, L. A. Mackey, Levi Maish, Van H. Manning, Benjamin F. Martin, Stephen L. Mayham, James A. McKenzie, John A. McMahon, Roger Q. Mills, Hernando D. Money, Charles H. Morgan, William R. Morrison, Leopold Morse, H. L. Muldrow, Nicholas Muller, James Phelps, Clarkson N. Potter, Auburn L. Pridemore, Terence J. Quinn, David Rea, John H. Reagan, James B. Reilly, Americus V. Rice, Haywood Y. Riddle, William M. Robbins, Charles B. Roberts, E. W. Robertson, Miles Ross, Milton Sayler, Alfred M. Scales, Gustave Schleicher, Charles M. Shelley, Otho R. Singleton, Wiliam F. Slemons, William E. Smith, Milton I. Southard, William A. J. Sparks, William M. Springer, Walter L. Steele, William S. Stenger, Alexander H. Stephens, Thomas Swann, J. W. Throckmorton, Richard W. Townshend, John R. Tucker, Thomas Turner, Jacob Turney, Robert B. Vance, William D. Veeder, Alfred M. Waddell, Gilbert C. Walker, William Walsh, Levi Warner, Washington C. Whitthorne, Alpheus S. Williams, James Williams, Jeremiah N. Williams, Albert S. Willis, Benjamin A. Willis, Benjamin Wilson, Fernando Wood, Hendrick B. Wright, Jesse J. Yeates, Casey Young.

The following-named members voted for James A. Garfield:

Messrs. William Aldrich, William J. Bacon, George A. Bagley, John H. Baker, William H. Baker, Latimer W. Ballou, Nathaniel P. Banks, Horatio Bisbee, jr., Henry W. Blair, Thomas A. Boyd, Lorenzo Brentano, Mark S. Brewer, James F. Briggs, Curtis H. Brogden, Thomas M. Browne, Solomon Bundy, Horatio C. Burchard, Theodore W. Burdick, Benjamin F. Butler, Richard H. Cain, William H. Calkins, John H. Camp, Jacob M. Campbell, Joseph G. Cannon, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, William Claflin, Rush Clark, Nathan Cole, Omar D. Conger, Jacob D. Cox, William W. Crapo, Henry J. B. Cummings, Lorenzo Danford, C. B. Darrall, Horace Davis, Nathaniel C. Deering, Dudley C. Denison, Mark H. Dunnell, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Benjamin T. Eames, Charles C. Ellsworth, I. Newton Evans, James L. Evans, Walbridge A. Field, Greenbury L. Fort, Charles Foster, Chapman Freeman, William P. Frye, Mills Gardner, Eugene Hale, John Hanna, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, Philip C. Hayes, George C. Hazelton, George W. Hendee, Thomas J. Henderson, Frank Hiscock, Jay A. Hubbell, Morton C. Hunter, H. L. Humphrey, John N. Hungerford, Anthony Ittner, Amaziah B. James, John S. Jones, Joseph Jorgensen, Charles H. Joyce, J. Warren Keifer, Edwin W. Keightley, John H. Ketcham, Elbridge G. Lapham, William Lathrop, J. E. Leonard, Stephen D. Lindsey, George B. Loring, Benjamin F. Marsh, Anson G. McCook, J. H. McGowan, William McKinley, jr., John I. Mitchell, James Monroe, Henry S. Neal, Amasa Norcross, Addison Oliver, Charles O'Neill, Edward Overton, jr., Romualdo Pacheco, Horace F. Page, George W. Patterson, Thomas B. Peddie, William A. Phillips, Henry M. Pollard, Thad. C. Pound, Llewellyn Powers, Hiram Price, John Howard Pugh, Joseph H. Rainey, James H. Randolph, Thomas B. Reed, William W. Rice, George D. Robinson, Milton S. Robinson, Thomas Ryan, Ezekiel S. Sampson, William F. Sapp, Leonidas Sexton, William S. Shallenberger, Clement H. Sinnickson, Robert Smalls, A. Herr Smith, John H. Starin, J. H. Stewart, John W. Stone, Joseph C. Stone, Horace B. Strait, John M. Thompson, J. M. Thornburgh, Thomas F. Tipton, Amos Townsend, Martin I. Townsend, Nelson H. Van Vorhes, John T. Wait, Lewis F. Watson, Frank Welch, Harry White, Michael D. White, Edwin Willets, Andrew Williams, Charles G. Williams, Richard Williams, Thomas Wren.

Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.

For Samuel J. Randall	149
For James A. Garfield	132
Whole number of votes	281
Necessary to a choice	141

Samuel J. Randall having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Congress.

The Speaker-elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Goode, made a brief address to the House; after which the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was administered to him by Mr. Kelley, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

And thereupon

The Speaker entered upon the duties of his office.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two members, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Bayard to be the committee on the part of the Senate.

The oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was then administered by the Speaker to all the foregoing members, except Mr. Henkle, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Goode, jr., Mr. Cabell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. Hunton, Mr. Pridemore, Mr. Yeates, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Joseph J. Davis, Mr. Scales, Mr. Steele, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Vance, Mr. Aiken, Mr. John H. Evins, Mr. Hartridge, Mr. William E. Smith, Mr. Cook, Mr. Henry R. Harris, Mr. Candler, Mr. Blount, Mr. Felton, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bell, Mr. James Taylor Jones, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Jeremiah N. Williams, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Ligon, Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Mr. Forney, Mr. Garth, Mr. Muldrow, Mr. Manning, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Boone, Mr. John W. Caldwell, Mr. Albert S. Willis, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dibrell, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Bright, Mr. House, Mr. Whitthorne, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Young, Mr. Hatcher, Mr. Franklin, Mr. John B. Clark, jr., Mr. Buckner, Mr. Gause, Mr. Slemons, Mr. Cravens, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Throckmorton, Mr. Mills, Mr. Giddings, Mr. Schleicher, Mr. Martin, Mr. Kenna, Mr. Elam, and Mr. Robertson.

The special oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes was then administered to all the foregoing members last named, except Mr. Elam and Mr. Robertson.

During the administration of the oaths prescribed by the foregoing-named sections of the Revised Statutes, viz, 1756 and 1757, objection was made to the administration of the oath to the following-named members, viz:

To Mr. Cain, Mr. Darrall, and Mr. Rainey, by Mr. Samuel S. Cox.

To Mr. Elam and Mr. Robertson, by Mr. Frye.

To Mr. Pacheco, by Mr. Springer.

The Clerk then called the roll of Delegates-elect.

Whereupon

Delegates-elect from the following-named Territories appeared and took the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, viz:

New Mexico, Trinidad Romero.

Utah, George Q. Cannon.
Washington, Orange Jacobs.
Dakota, Jefferson P. Kidder.
Arizona, Hiram S. Stevens.
Idaho, Stephen S. Fenn.
Montana, Martin Maginnis.
Wyoming, William W. Corlett.

Mr. Clymer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. George M. Adams, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that John G. Thompson, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that John W. Polk, of the State of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that James M. Stewart, of the State of Virginia, be, and is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; and that Rev. Dr. John Poisel, of the State of Maryland, be, and is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Amend the resolution by striking out the portion naming the candidates, with the respective offices for which they are nominated, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For Clerk of the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress, Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin; for Sergeant at-Arms, Nehemiah G. Ordway, of New Hampshire; for Doorkeeper, Horace H. Harrison, of Tennessee; for Postmaster, Henry L. Sherwood, of Michigan; and for Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., of the District of Columbia.

The same having been read,

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question on the original resolution and proposed substitute; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

The said George M. Adams and John G. Thompson appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices;

And

The said John W. Polk and James M. Stewart appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Resolutions were then submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrison:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body

that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that Samuel J. Randall, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

By Mr. Goode:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By Mr. Bright:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House shall, at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, place in a box the name of each Member and Delegate of the House of Representatives, written upon a separate slip of paper; that he proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper; and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of each Member or Delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present Congress: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause each seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll of the House.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, a Representative-elect from the State of Kansas, appeared and took the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes.

By unanimous consent, seats were allowed to be selected by the following-named members before the general drawing for seats, viz:

Mr. Banks, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The hour of 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The drawing of seats was then made, in accordance with the previous order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox,

Ordered, That, until otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting shall be 12 o'clock m.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Luttrell, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

The following petitions were presented at the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as stated:

By Mr. Knapp: The petition of H. S. Osborne & Co. and others engaged in the milling business at Quincy, Illinois, that an investigation be made of the manner of the reissue of a patent for mill apparatus numbered 5841, and that the patent-laws be amended so as to prevent the fraudulent issue or cancellation of patents;

to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Michael Piggott, postmaster, Lewis D. White,

mayor, and other citizens of Quincy, Illinois, for an increase of the salary of the letter-carriers of that city;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1877.

The following petitions and other papers were presented at the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of George W. S. Staplin, late a private in Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and others, that he be granted a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Burdick: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John Rice Jones, deceased, for indemnity for lands sold and otherwise appropriated by the United States, within the limits of certain confirmed private land-claims in the State of Illinois;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of B. Hunt, B. H. Stone, J. A. Gibson, and 30 other citizens of Lawrence County, Missouri, for the remonetization of silver and the issue of 3.65 interconvertible United States bonds;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Mrs. V. S. M. Chapman, to be reimbursed for property confiscated by decree of the United States courts in the State of New York, with papers relating thereto;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, called up the case of James B. Belford, claiming a seat as Representative from the State of Colorado.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the question must first be taken on the case of the member first required to stand aside.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The Speaker thereupon stated the case of Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina, to be first in order;

When

Mr. Samuel S. Cox submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the *prima facie* as well as the final right of J. S. Richardson and Joseph H. Rainey, contestants respectively claiming a seat in this House from the first district of South Carolina, be referred to the Committee of Elections, hereafter to be appointed; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House have decided said question, neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Rainey be now sworn in as a Representative in Congress from the first district of the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said Joseph H. Rainey appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Goode, from the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he would communicate a message in writing to the two Houses immediately.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of Richard H. Cain, of South Carolina;

When

Mr. Clarke submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the *prima facie* as well as the right of M. P. O'Connor, against Richard H. Cain, contestants, respectively, claiming a seat in this House from the second district of South Carolina, be referred to the Committee of Elections, hereafter to be appointed; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House has decided such question, neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That Richard H. Cain be now sworn in as a Representative in this Congress from the second district of the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Clarke demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	181
Nays	89
Not voting	19

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. William H. Calkins	Mr Russell Errett	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson
William J. Bacon	John H. Camp	I. Newton Evans	Frank Hiscock
George A. Bagley	Jacob M. Campbell	James L. Evans	John F. House
John H. Baker	Milton A. Candler	William H. Felton	Jay A. Hubbell
William H. Baker	Joseph G. Cannon	Walbridge A. Field	Morton C. Hunter
Latimer W. Ballou	Lucien B. Caswell	Charles Foster	H. L. Humphrey
Nathaniel P. Banks	Simeon B. Chittenden	Chapman Freeman	John N. Hungerford
Henry B. Banning	William Claflin	William P. Frye	Anthony Ittner
Thomas M. Bayne	Alvah A. Clark	Benoni S. Fuller	Amaziah B. James
George M. Beebe	Rush Clark	Mills Gardner	John S. Jones
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Nathan Cole	James A. Garfield	Charles H. Joyce
Henry W. Blair	Omar D. Conger	John M. Glover	J. Warren Keifer
Archibald M Bliss	Jacob D. Cox	Thomas M. Gunter	Edwin W. Keightley
Gabriel Bouck	William W. Crapo	Eugene Hale	William D. Kelley
Thomas A. Boyd	H. J. B. Cummings	John Hanna	John H. Ketcham
Edward S. Bragg	Augustus W. Cutler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John W. Killinger
Lorenzo Brentano	Lorenzo Danford	Alfred C. Harmer	George M. Landers
Mark S. Brewer	Horace Davis	Benjamin W. Harris	Elbridge G. Lapham
James F. Briggs	Nathaniel C. Deering	Henry R. Harris	William Lathrop
Curtis H. Brogden	Dudley C. Denison	Carter H. Harrison	J. E. Leonard
Thomas M. Browne	Beverly B. Douglas	E. Kirke Hart	Stephen D. Lindsey
Aylett H. Buckner	Mark H. Dunnell	Julian Hartridge	George B. Loring
Solomon Bundy	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert A. Hatcher	William Pitt Lynde
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin T. Eames	Philip C. Hayes	Benjamin F. Marsh
Theodore W. Burdick	E. John Ellis	Geo. C. Hazelton	Anson G. McCook
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles C. Ellsworth	George W. Hendee	J. H. McGowan

Mr. William McKinley, jr.	Mr Llewellyn Powers	Mr. William F. Slemons	Mr. John T. Wait
John A. McMahon	Hiram Price	Robert Smalls	William Walsh
Roger Q. Mills	John Howard Pugh	A. Herr Smith	William Ward
John I. Mitchell	Joseph H. Rainey	John H. Starin	Levi Warner
James Monroe	James H. Randolph	William S. Stenger	Lewis F. Watson
Charles H. Morgan	David Rea	J. H. Stewart	Frank Welch
Leopold Morse	Thomas B. Reed	John W. Stone	Harry White
Henry S. Neal	William W. Rice	Joseph C. Stone	Michael D. White
Amasa Norcross	William M. Robbins	Horace B. Strait	Edwin Willets
Addison Oliver	George D. Robinson	John M. Thompson	Alpheus S. Williams
Charles O'Neill	Milton S. Robinson	J. M. Thornburgh	Andrew Williams
Edward Overton, jr.	Thomas Ryan	J. W. Throckmorton	Charles G. Williams
Horace F. Page	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Thomas F. Tipton	James Williams
George W. Patterson	William F. Sapp	Amos Townsend	Richard Williams
Thomas B. Peddie	Milton Sayler	Martin I. Townsend	Benjamin A. Willis
James Phelps	Gustave Schleicher	Jacob Turney	Fernando Wood
William A. Phillips	Leonidas Sexton	Robert B. Vance	Thomas Wren
Henry M. Pollard	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Nelson H. VanVorhes	Hendrick B. Wright
Clarkson N. Potter	C. H. Sinnickson	Alfred M. Waddell	Jesse J. Yeates.
Thad. C. Pound			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. Terrence J. Quinn
J. D. C. Atkins	Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Reagan
Hiram P. Bell	D. B. Culberson	Eppa Hunton	James B. Reilly
Charles B. Benedict	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice
George A. Bicknell	Joseph J. Davis	John E. Kenna	Haywood Y. Riddle
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Geo. G. Dibrell	William Kimmell	Miles Ross
James H. Blount	H. L. Dickey	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Andrew R. Boone	Milton J. Durham	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
Samuel A. Bridges	John R. Eden	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
John M. Bright	Anthony Eickhoff	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton I. Southard
George C. Cabell	John H. Evins	John K. Luttrell	William A. J. Sparks
John W. Caldwell	Thomas Ewing	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
W. P. Caldwell	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
John G. Carlisle	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	Thomas Swann
J. R. Chalmers	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clarke	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, jr.	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
Hiester Clymer	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	William Hartzell	H. L. Muldrow	Jeremiah N. Williams
Philip Cook	Daniel M. Henry	Nicholas Muller	Albert S. Willis
James W. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pridemore	Benjamin Wilson.
Samuel S. Cox			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Richard P. Bland	Mr. Lucien C. Gause	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Richard H. Cain	Randall L. Gibson	James Taylor Jones	Otho R. Singleton
C. B. Darrall	John Goode	Joseph Jorgensen	Alex. H. Stephens
J. B. Elam	Dudley C. Haskell	Romualdo Pacheco	John R. Tucker
Greenbury L. Fort	Eli J. Henkle	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was agreed to.

The said Richard H. Cain appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, presented certain papers in the contested-election case of Richardson *vs.* Rainey; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Clarke, by unanimous consent, presented certain papers in the contested election case of O'Connor *vs.* Cain; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received this day, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress without making appropriations for the support of the Army for the present fiscal year has rendered necessary a suspension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th day of June last. The Army exists by virtue of statutes, which prescribe its numbers, regulate its organization and employment, and which fix the pay of its officers and men, and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods.

These statutes, however, do not authorize the payment of the troops in the absence of specific appropriations therefor. The Constitution has wisely provided that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appro riations made by law;" and it has also been declared by statute that "no Department of the Government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year." We have, therefore, an Army in service, authorized by law and entitled to be paid, but no funds available for that purpose.

It may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that, since the commencement of the fiscal year, the Army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage, and without complaint. These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion, requiring that Congress be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular session. The importance of speedy action upon this subject on the part of Congress is so manifest that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the Army for the current year, at its present maximum numerical strength of twenty-five thousand men; leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease of the number of enlisted men. In the event of the reduction of the Army by subsequent legislation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended; and in the event of its enlargement, the additional sum required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time. It would be unjust to the troops now in service, and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further postponed until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort to fix the proper limit to the strength of the Army.

Estimates of appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of its session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present Secretary, so as to conform to present requirements, are now renewed—amounting to $32,436,764.98—and, having been transmitted to both houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required by the Navy Department $2,003,861.27. This sum is made up of $1,446,688.16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year; $311,953.50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the Government in London for the support of the foreign service; $50,000 due to the naval-hospital fund; $150,000 due for arrearages of pay to officers; and $45,219.58 for the support of the Marine Corps.

There will also be needed an appropriation of $262,535.22 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, now due to attorneys, clerks, commissioners, and marshals, and for rent of court-rooms, the support of prisoners, and other deficiencies.

A part of the building of the Interior Department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have in consequence become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately, and an appropriation of the requisite funds is respectfully recommended.

The Secretary of the Treasury will communicate to Congress, in con-

nection with the estimates for the appropriations for the support of the Army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action, and cannot, without inconvenience, be postponed until the regular session.

I take this opportunity also to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exhibition of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine Arts which is to be held at Paris in 1878, and in which this Government has been invited by the government of France to take part.

This invitation was communicated to this Government in May, 1876, by the minister of France at this capital, and a copy thereof was submitted to the proper committees of Congress at its last session, but no action was taken upon the subject.

The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition, and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States legation at Paris.

The Department of State has also received official advice of the strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in this enterprise, and space has hitherto been and still is reserved in the exhibition buildings for the use of exhibitors from the United States, to the exclusion of other parties who have been applicants therefor.

In order that our industries may be properly represented at the exhibition, an appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissioners, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view; and as May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations, the necessity of immediate action is apparent.

To enable the United States to co-operate in the International Exhibition which was held at Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners.

I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might properly be presented for attention at your present session.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this Government to take part in the International Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study—how to diminish crime—is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in common; and the congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved February 16, 1875, a commissioner was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States upon that occasion, and the prison congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of eight thousand dollars was made in the sundry civil-service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the com-

missioner. I recommend the re-appropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the Treasury, and being no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different Departments of the Government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *October* 15, 1877.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the usual number of copies printed.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives until otherwise ordered.

Resolved further, That a committee of five, to consist of the Speaker and four members, to be named by him, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, and who shall be authorized to report at any time such amendments on the revision of the same as they may think proper.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of C. B. Darrall, of the third district of Louisiana;

When

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. Darrall, of the third district of Louisiana, be sworn in, and that the credentials of Mr. J. H. Acklen, of said district, with the papers thereunto attached, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with instructions to report upon his right to a seat in this House from said district.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said C. B. Darrall appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of J. B. Elam, of the fourth district of Louisiana;

When

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That George L. Smith, having the *prima facie* right to a seat in this House, be now sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Leonard submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the claims of J. B. Elam and George L. Smith to a seat in this House from the fourth congressional district of the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report without delay who is *prima facie* entitled to the seat.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blount: The petition of the city of Macon, Georgia, to have refunded to said city $4,545.47, money collected as taxes from said city by United States officials under the act of Congress taxing banks, bankers, and banking corporations;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 400 workingmen of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an appropriation to enable them to emigrate to and occupy the public lands as cultivators;

to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an increase of their salaries;

Also, the petition of 5,000 citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of the letter-carriers of said city;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of T. Worthington, for compensation for services rendered the United States at Camp Dennison, Ohio;

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Dr. A. G. Tebault, for compensation for medical services and for medicines furnished to refugees, freedmen, and others;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Hoboken, New Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;

Also, the petition of citizens of Jersey City, New Jersey, that the salaries of the letter-carriers of said city be increased;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. John T. Harris: six petitions, signed respectively by Pickerell & Brooks; David B. Tennant; Virginia Taylor, executrix of Joseph Taylor, deceased; J. Chieves, surviving partner of Chieves & Osborn; Alexander Donnan, administrator of David Dunlap, deceased; and R. A. Young & Brother, that they be paid the net proceeds of the sale of tobacco seized and sold by United States officials as captured and abandoned property;

Also, two petitions, signed respectively by William H. Harrison and Richard M. Harrison, for compensation for damages done to their property by the United States Army after the cessation of hostilities between the Confederate and Federal armies;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Mrs. Olivia C. Reed, of Charlestown, Vermont, for an extension of a patent for an improvement in handcuffs;

to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of W. P. Burwell, for compensation for tobacco lost through the agency of United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of A. P. K. Safford, governor, and other officials of the Territory of Arizona, that the United States marshal of

that Territory be paid the same fees and mileage that sheriffs of said Territory now receive;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

The Speaker announced as the first business in order the further consideration of the resolution submitted on yesterday by Mr. Leonard and pending at the time of adjournment, viz:

Resolved, That the claims of J. B. Elam and George L. Smith to a seat in this House from the fourth congressional district of the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report without delay who is *prima facie* entitled to the seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That James B. Elam, from the fourth congressional district of Louisiana, and Edward W. Robertson, from the sixth congressional district of said State, be now sworn in as members of this House.

Mr. Gibson demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 144 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting ..... 27 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. George D. Robinson
J. D. C. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	Charles E. Hooker	Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	Milton Sayler
George M. Beebe	Joseph J. Davis	Frank Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G Dibrell	John E. Kenna	Gustave Schleicher
Charles B. Benedict	H. L. Dickey	William Kimmell	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	Milton J. Durham	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	John R. Eden	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemons
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Anthony Eickhoff	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
Richard P. Bland	E. John Ellis	Robert F. Ligon	Milton I. Southard
Archibald M. Bliss	John H. Evins	Daniel N Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Thomas Swann
Samuel A. Bridges	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
John M. Bright	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Curtis H. Brogden	William W. Garth	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	Roger Q. Mills	Jacob Turney
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	William D. Veeder
Milton A. Candler	John Goode	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Waddell
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Leopold Morse	Gilbert C. Walker
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	William Walsh
Alvah A. Clark	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
John B. Clarke	Henry R. Harris	James Phelps	Alpheus S. Williams
John B. Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	James Williams
Hiester Clymer	Carter H. Harrison	Terrence J. Quinn	Jeremiah N. Williams
Thomas R. Cobb	E. Kirke Hart	David Rea	Albert S. Willis
Francis D. Collins	Julian Hartridge	John H. Reagan	Benjamin A. Willis
Philip Cook	William Hartzell	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Eli J. Henkle	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
Jordan E. Cravens	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horatio C. Burchard	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. Charles Foster
William J. Bacon	Theodore W. Burdick	Lorenzo Danford	William P. Frye
George A. Bagley	Benjamin F. Butler	C. B. Darrall	Mills Gardner
John H. Baker	William H. Calkins	Horace Davis	James A. Garfield
William H. Baker	John H. Camp	Nathaniel C. Deering	John Hanna
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Denison	Alfred C. Harmer
Thomas M. Bayne	Joseph G. Cannon	Mark H. Dunnell	Philip C. Hays
Henry W. Blair	Lucien B. Caswell	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Geo. C. Hazelton
Thomas A. Boyd	William Claflin	Benjamin T. Eames	George W. Hendee
Lorenzo Brentano	Rush Clark	Charles C. Ellsworth	Thomas J. Henderson
Mark S. Brewer	Nathan Cole	Russell Errett	Frank Hiscock
James F. Briggs	Omar D. Conger	I. Newton Evans	Jay A. Hubbell
Thomas M. Browne	Jacob D. Cox	James L. Evans	Morton C. Hunter
Solomon Bundy	William W. Crapo	Walbridge A. Field	H. L. Humphrey

Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr John I. Mitchell	Mr. Thomas B. Reed	Mr Thomas F. Tipton
Anthony Ittner	James Monroe	William W. Rice	Amos Townsend
Amaziah B. James	Addison Oliver	Milton S. Robinson	Martin I. Townsend
John S. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Ryan	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Joseph Jorgensen	Edward Overton, jr.	William F. Sapp	John T. Wait
Charles H. Joyce	Romualdo Pacheco	Wm. S. Shallenberger	William Ward
J. Warren Keifer	Horace F. Page	C. H. Sinnickson	Lewis F. Watson
Edwin W. Keightley	George W. Patterson	Robert Smalls	Frank Welch
William D. Kelley	Thomas B. Peddie	A. Herr Smith	Harry White
John H. Ketcham	William A. Phillips	John H. Starin	Michael D. White
Elbridge G. Lapham	Henry M. Pollard	J. H. Stewart	Edwin Willets
J. E. Leonard	Llewellyn Powers	John W. Stone	Andrew Williams
George B. Loring	Hiram Price	Joseph C. Stone	Charles G. Williams
Benjamin F. Marsh	John Howard Pugh	Horace B. Strait	Richard Williams
J. H. McGowan	Joseph H. Rainey	John M. Thompson	Thomas Wren.
William McKinley, jr.	James H. Randolph	J. M. Thornburgh	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Eugene Hale	Mr. William Lathrop	Mr. Thad. C. Pound
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin W. Harris	Stephen D. Lindsey	Charles B. Roberts
Simeon B. Chittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	Stephen L. Mayham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Beverly B. Douglas	Abram S. Hewitt	Anson G. McCook	Leonidas Sexton
J. B. Elam	Eppa Hunton	Henry S. Neal	Alex. H. Stephens
Greenbury L. Fort	James Taylor Jones	Amasa Norcross	W. C. Whitthorne.
Chapman Freeman	John W. Killinger	Clarkson N. Potter	

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring on the original resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said J. B. Elam appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The same were, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a board of inquiry appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to examine into the causes of the fire which destroyed a part of the Interior Department building on the 24th of last month.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of the Navy, setting forth the particulars with reference to the existing deficiencies in the Navy Department.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, October 17, 1877.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of E. W. Robertson, of the sixth district of Louisiana.

When

Mr. Frye submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Charles E. Nash presents a certificate of election as a Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress, given by Governor William P. Kellogg, the then duly recognized and acting governor of the State of Louisiana, issued on the 9th day of December, 1876, in strict conformity

to law; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set aside said certificate, and has placed upon the roll of this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress the name of E. W. Robertson, the returns of whose election were made by a returning-board, created long after the election in which said Robertson claims to have been elected, without any original returns before them, to Governor Nicholls, voted for and elected, if at all, at the same general election, and whose certificate is given by the said Governor Nicholls, having no authority in law in these premises: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of E. W. Robertson be stricken from the roll of this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Louisiana, and that the name of Charles E. Nash be placed upon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That Edward W. Robertson, of the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, be now sworn in as the Representative from that district, reserving to Charles E. Nash the right to contest.

Mr. Ellis demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said E. W. Robertson appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That George L. Smith, claiming a seat from the fourth district of Louisiana, and C. E. Nash, claiming a seat from the sixth district of said State, be allowed sixty days within which to file notice of contest and to take testimony.

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday next.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That no business be transacted on Saturday.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of Romualdo Pacheco, from the fourth district of California.

Mr. Garfield moved that Mr. Pacheco be now sworn in.

After debate,

The question was put,

Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said Romualdo Pacheco appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the certificate of the governor of California, presented by Romualdo Pacheco, together with the supplementary returns, certificates, and other papers on behalf of the contestant, Peter D. Wigginton, claiming a seat from the fourth congressional district of California, be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report upon the case at the earliest time practicable.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell,

Ordered, That all papers in the case of Wigginton *vs.* Pacheco be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be the Colorado case, and the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from Colorado.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. John T. Harris submitted the following resolution, as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said motion, viz:

Resolved, That the certificate presented by James B. Belford, and the certified abstracts of votes cast upon the 7th day of November, 1876, for Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress, and accompanying papers presented by Thomas M. Patterson, upon which each claims the office of Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress of the United States from the State of Colorado, be referred to the Committee of Elections, to be appointed hereafter, with instructions to said committee to report either as to the *prima facie* right or final right of said claimants, as the committee shall deem proper, and that neither claimant be sworn in until said committee reports.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Mayham, until Monday next.

To Mr. Whitthorne, indefinite.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Cook, in the case of James Johnson; and

To Mr. Luttrell, in the case of John A. Sutter.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains'

Association of Philadelphia, for a continuance of the existing navigation laws;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of Susan P. Vance, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army and for services;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Salem and Livonia, Indiana;

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of J. L. Williams and other letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of the letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Delina Mathieu, for arrearage of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Bright: The petition of Robertson Tapps, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of J. W. Burbridge & Co. and Robert H. Montgomery, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ann P. James, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Martha A. Stevens, of similar import;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of James G. Harrison, for compensation as a United States revenue-officer;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of Henry Wheeler and 245 other citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Henry F. Pitman and Samuel H. Brown, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, for compensation for property appropriated by a United States captain of engineers during the late war;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Charles H. Day, late colonel Second Regiment Virginia Infantry, United States Army, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Abraham Curby, late of Company F, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Dwight A. Barrett, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary A. Hoyt, of Athol, Massachusetts, widow of George H. Hoyt, late lieutenant-colonel Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary C. Webber, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, for compensation for services rendered by her late husband, Franklin P. Webber, of the United States Coast Survey, and the petition of Henry W. Longfellow and others, in aid of same;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers, and of Charles A. Stott, mayor, and 2,500 citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts, and of Hon. John K. Tarbox and 1,500 citizens of Lawrence, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers in said cities;

By Mr. Candler: The petition of Charles W. Hubbard and other letter-carriers and citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of 565 citizens of Covington, Kentucky, of similar import;

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of 100 letter-carriers of Brooklyn, New York, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Silas H. Stringham, widow of the late Rear-Admiral S. H. Stringham, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of the letter-carriers and 8,000 others, citizens of Saint Louis, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, asking the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciay, were appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of Alonzo Stivers and 600 others, of New York, for the increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of the letter-carriers of San Francisco, California, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of William Clift, for compensation for services rendered the United States as a recruiting-officer;

Also, the petition of James F. Early, for compensation for services rendered the United States as a recruiting-officer;
to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Thomas B. McElwee, for compensation for cotton burned while it was being transported by the United States from Huntsville, Alabama, to Athens, Tennessee, and for the amount paid the agents of the Government for freight upon the same;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Jane Richesin, for compensation for stores taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of A. B. Rouden, for compensation for services rendered the United States during the late war;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Joseph Ruohs, for compensation for stores taken by the United States Army, at Chattanooga, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

Also the petition of Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Rutha C. Thompson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, petitions for post-routes from Cog Hill to Jalapa, from Richwood to Blythe's Ferry, and from Gruetli to Dunlap, Tennessee, from citizens of said State;

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of citizens of Pleasanton, Iowa, for cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of the letter-carriers and of the business men of Paterson, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Eames: The petition of J. Davis Hubbard and other letter-carriers of Providence, Rhode Island, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of Nancy G. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for compensation for damages to her property by United States troops at Camp Home, in 1862, 1863, and 1864;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs Harriet W. Wilkinson, for the removal of the charges against Lieutenant Charles Wilkinson from the records of the War Department;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Forney: The memorial of the Alabama Industrial Convention, signed by W. H. Chambers, president, and W. W. Screws, secretary, for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Franklin: The petition of Henry Brenneman and other letter-carriers and of 750 other citizens of Kansas City, Missouri, for an increase of the salary of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, for the repeal of the resumption act;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

By Mr. Garfield: Memorial of John R. Lynch, to have the benefit of the notice given in the contested-election case of Lynch *vs.* Chalmers;
to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

By Mr. Hale: The petitions of Hermann Kosohinck, E. & H. T. Anthony & Company, of New York City; George B. Upton, of Boston, Massachusetts; J. T. McCoy, of Bergen, New York; John Dockendorff, of Lima, Pennsylvania; George W. Brown, of White Plains, New York; and J. W. Annable, of Fort Scott, Kansas, that additional interest of 2 per cent. be allowed upon the judgment of the court of award of Alabama claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Hamilton: Papers relating to the claim of Jethro M. Boyd, for additional compensation for services rendered in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of Moses B. Bramhall's administrator, for compensation for cotton seized and sold by the United States authorites;

By Mr. Harris, of Virginia: The petition of Watson McGill & Company, for compensation for tobacco seized and sold by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Harris, of Georgia: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Bowdon, Georgia, to Copper Mines, Alabama;

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of E. D. Weeks and other citizens of Michigan, for cheap telegraphy;

Also, the petition of John F. Hunt, J. S. Williams, and other letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Elmira, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. House: The petition of 3,000 citizens of Davidson County, Tennessee, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Hunton: Two petitions, signed respectively by Septimus Brown and Sewell B. Corbett, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mary Martin, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Henry Sprague and others, that he be granted a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Worms to Odessa, Dakota Territory;

By Mr. Landers: The petition of George Spindler and 1,100 others, of Hartford, Connecticut, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Luttrell: Papers relating to the petition of John A. Sutter, for compensation for land owned by him in California and held under Mexican grants, which was settled upon and occupied by settlers from the United States under the plea that it was public land, after the conquest of California, and indemnity for the seizure and destruction of live stock by emigrants from the United States;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Suisun City to Colliersville, California;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Frederick Draught, late of Company A, Eighty-second Regiment New York Volunteers, for the removal of the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the letter-carriers and of 15,000 citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of said carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Norcross: Papers relating to the claim of Milton B. Cushing; to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Page: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from San Andreas, via Mount Ranch, to Sheep Ranch, California;

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of the letter-carriers of Leavenworth, Kansas, for an increase in their salaries;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Portland, Maine, that the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of F. H. Dewey and other citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Mattheas Wright and others, of Fentress County, Tennessee, for cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Emerson Wight and 1,200 other citizens of Springfield, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of West, Stone & Company, and others, of Springfield, Massachusetts, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of Joseph R. Shannon, for compensation for the steamer W. Burton;

Also, the petitions of Joe. L. Denson, Dr. J. C. Denson, Latham and Lawhorn, Paschal D. Hammock, John J. Ritch, John L. Smith, R. H. Bustin, Wilborn Thrash, and John W. Morgan, all of Scott County, Mississippi, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of citizens of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Springer: The petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Springfield, Illinois, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Seth Driggs, a claimant under the treaty of April 25, 1866, between Venezuela and the United States, for relief;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of William H. Morris and 31 other letter-carriers of Cleveland, Ohio, for an increase of salaries of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of H. G. Smith and 10,000 others, citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Francis B. Thompson, for compensation for services rendered the United States as surgeon of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Ivy, North Carolina, to Flag Ponds, Tennessee, via California Creek;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of James Roberts and Noah Roberts, that they be paid the amount due Martin Roberts, deceased, for services rendered the United States by him during the revolutionary war;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Charles T. Almy and other citizens of Connecticut, for cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. Walker: The petition of the letter-carriers of Richmond, Virginia, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the workingmen of Richmond, Virginia, that the wages of mechanics employed on public buildings and navy-yards throughout the country, and in the Government Printing Office, at Washington, may be restored, and for the enactment of such laws as will prevent unjust discrimination in fixing the salaries of one class of Government employés upon a basis of liberal compensation, while that of mechanics and laborers employed by the Government is regulated upon a basis of the lowest market rate, as affected by great commercial depression;
to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of letter-carriers and citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of the letter-carriers of Detroit, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth B. Custer, widow of the late General George A. Custer, that she be paid $3,000 unjustly recovered from her father's estate by the United States;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the heirs of James Corbett, late a private in Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Infantry, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Jeremiah N. Williams: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Midway to Indian Creek, via Pine Grove and Mount Level, Alabama;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of R. A. Robinson, and other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for the immediate repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of its clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to notify the House that the Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of seven Senators, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertaining and declaration of the result of the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee have power to confer and act with any committee of the House of Representatives that may be charged with the same subject.

The Speaker then stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris, as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Colorado, pending which the House last adjourned.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, That a select committee of eleven members be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to consider the civil service of the United States and measures to promote its efficiency, and that the committee shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schleicher moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Southard:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of eleven members be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertainment and declaration of the result of the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise, and to confer and act with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate charged with the same subject.

Mr. Southard moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to report to this House what action has been taken, if any, in the navy-yards of the United States in regulating the hours of labor; and whether such action has been in derogation of or compliance with section 3736 of the Revised Statutes, which requires that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics who may be employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Garfield:

Resolved, That the House documents of the Forty-fourth Congress not yet distributed be delivered to members of the present House,

except one copy of each document to be delivered to the former member.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the motion by which the resolution was adopted ,and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. John B. Clarke, until Monday next;

To Mr. Martin I. Townsend, for one week.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers in the following cases, viz:

By Mr. Riddle: Papers in the case of Mary E. Campbell, for reference to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, papers in the case of J. D. Bond & Brother, for reference to the Committee of Claims when appointed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, the House, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Mrs. Mary Bar and others, that she be granted a pension;

Also, the petition of Robert M. Widney, for a pension;

Also, the petition of William H. Replogle, that he be granted a pension from the date of his discharge to the date of his enrollment as a pensioner;

Also, the petition of Erasmus A. Corckett, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Alexander M. Vinnedge, to be relieved from the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Charles C. Reynolds, postmaster at Milford, Indiana, to have refunded to him the amount paid to the United States Government for postage-stamps which were stolen from the post-office at said town;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of James Collins, Nelson Austin, and Hector Phillips, of La Grange County, Indiana, late members of Captain Hall's scouts, of the One hundredth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for compensation for extra-hazardous services rendered during the late war;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Hon. B. M. Moore and 26 others, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the removal of all taxes upon matches;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of Joel A. Billups, executor of John Billups, deceased, for compensation for property purchased by United States Army officers;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Boyd: The petitions of the letter-carriers and of other citizens of Peoria, Illinois, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Joseph F. Wilson, for indemnity for dispossession of certain lands in Elkhart County, Indiana, through the agency of United States officials;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of the central body of the united trade unions of Chicago, Illinois, signed by its officers, and of 6,132 persons residing in the States of Illinois, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California, that the homestead law be changed so as to bring its benefits within the reach of the poorest citizen of the country, either by incorporating in this law a clause affording help to actual settlers for the first year, and making the assistance so furnished a loan at a low rate of interest for ten years, which may be made a prior lien on the homestead and its improvements, or such amendment of the law as will give the desired relief;
to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

By Mr. Brogden: The petition of Sophia B. Moore, for compensation for resin and turpentine seized by the United States authorities at New Berne, North Carolina, in 1862;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of J. D. McGill, for pay for advertising the sale of the United States navy-yard at Philadelphia, in the Georgetown (District of Columbia) Courier;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of William H. Newman and L. A. Van Hoofman, for compensation for the use of their mills in Alexandria, Virginia, during the war, by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of James R. Denham and other letter-carriers, and of 150 other citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salary of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Amos Hixon, of Archer, Ohio, for a pension;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Emery Pollard, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of citizens of Jersey City, New Jersey, that the petition of M. B. Bramhall, for compensation for cotton seized by the United States, be favorably considered;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Hartzell: The petition of James T. Christian and 77 citizens of Illinois, that his name be restored to the pension-roll;

By Mr. House: The petition of Abram Moore, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Nashville, Tennessee, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, for the repeal of the resumption act;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of E. A. Stocker and 250 other citizens of Salem, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of R. B. Reed and others, letter-carriers of Salem, Massachusetts, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of George C. Jenks, for compensation for an alleged violation of his rights on the part of the Post-Office Department in the manufacture and use of drop-letter boxes, with an

improvement preventing the extraction of letters from said boxes, which improvement was invented and patented by him;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petitions of John McGraw, John Sheiber, Daniel Donelly, Henry Reiring, Hugh B. Mackin, and Michael Jackson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Michael Cobbley, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

Also, the petition of August Pensler, for an appropriation for the payment of his claim for the loss of a horse while in the service of the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of the letter-carriers, and of 1,406 citizens of Davenport, Iowa, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of Philip Rohr, for compensation for tobacco taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of William W. Mathews, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Terrance Kirby, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary E. Campbell, of similar import;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Terrance Kirby, for compensation for a horse taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of J. D. Bond & Brother, to have refunded the amount paid as taxes on certain spirits burned at their distillery in Wilson County, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Charles R. Stone and Mary A. Danforth, executors of Jacob Danforth, deceased, of Augusta, Georgia, to be relieved from a judgment of confiscation in the district court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, at Louisville;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of 1,400 citizens of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Veeder: The petition of the letter-carriers of Brooklyn, New York, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Dwight W. Hakes, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, for relief on account of the loss of public money;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Harry White: The petition of Adam Smouse, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Catharine Bowers, for a pension;
to the Commitee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of the State Medical Society of Kentucky, for the discontinuance of the tariff on quinine;
to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Hon. Henry Watterson, B. Frank Camp, and 3,000 other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Willets: The petition of Pamelia Smith, daughter of General Joseph R. Smith, deceased, late of the Regular Army, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Hascall M. Cole, late first lieutenant Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, for relief against a claim of the Government for overpay;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Elias B. Bell, late of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavairy, for the removal of the charge of desertion, and that he be granted a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Wood: The petiton of Mrs. Annie M. Dudley, late widow of William H. Voorhies, alias William J. Brown, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, to have the charge of desertion removed from the record of her late husband;
to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Henry Theysohn, late corporal Company H, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, for his pension to date from the day he received his injury;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Henry Weldon, for compensation for stores burned by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Samuel P. Todd, for compensation for losses while a purser in the United States Navy;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Colorado, pending when the House last adjourned.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of citizens of Oswego, New York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of 51 farmers of Lincoln County, Missouri, for legislation that will free our currency from the alleged absurdity of coin redemption, and for a legal standard of payment in the form of currency;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Gideon Gaines, for arearages of pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post route between High Hill and Loutre Island, Missouri;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Remonstrance of merchants and other business men of New York against the repeal of the bankrupt law, and a petition for the amendment of the same;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Paul Arnan, J. S. Relf, and other

citizens of Saint Augustine, Florida, for the donation of a lot of land to the free public library, reading-room, and historical association of said city;
to the Committee on Public Lands, when appointed.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of William A. Hyde and Thomas G. Mackie, for compensation for work done on the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Charles B. Adams, for compensation for cargo, stores, and gold coin seized by the United States on the brigantine Scylla, at Brazos Santiago, Texas, for gold coin delivered to the chief quartermaster of the United States forces on the Rio Grande at Matamoras, Mexico, in 1864, and for disbursements, repairs, and loss of use of said vessel;

Also, the petition Carl G. and John Palm, for compensation for property seized by the United States Army at Brownsville, Texas, in May, 1865;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes between Childstown and Lost Lake; Yankton and Fire Steel, via Jamesville, Norway, Maxwell, and Woolf Creek; and Yankton and Norfolk, Nebraska;

By Mr. Lockwood: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Eden Center and Woodward's Hollow, Erie County, New York;

Also, the petitions of Patrick Boyle and other letter-carriers, and of E. S. Daun and 2,000 other citizens of Buffalo, New York, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers of the city of Buffalo;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Mills: The petition of E. J. Gurley, for compensation for professional services rendered in Texas in prosecuting persons charged with killing reserve Indians;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the insurance companies, merchants, and other citizens of New York, that the United States mission to the United States of Colombia be restored;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Susan L. Watson, widow of A. E. Watson, deceased, late pay-director United States Navy, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Muldrow: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Buena Vista and Cumberland, Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Peddie: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, favoring the unconditional repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Newark, New Jersey, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of George L. Hyde and other letter-carriers, and of 1,500 other citizens of New Haven, Connecticut, of similar import;

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of the mail-carriers of Leavenworth, Kansas, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Price: Papers relating to the petition of Laura Seaman, for a pension;

Also, the petition of J. D. Binford, a private in the Second Iowa Cavalry, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: The petition of Susan P. Vance, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Singleton: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives in Congress from that State to use all honorable means to secure an appropriation to deepen the water at the mouth of Pascagoula River;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petitions of the letter-carriers and of 600 citizens of Camden, New Jersey, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of William G. Ford, for compensation for cotton seized by United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the claim of William G. Ford, administrator of J. G. Robinson, deceased, prosecuted under the treaty of Washington of September 24, 1873;

By Mr. Steele: The petition of Alexander Southerland, for relief from a judgment obtained against him by the United States as postmaster at Marlborough, South Carolina;

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of James and Noah Roberts, for the amount due their father for services rendered during the revolutionary war;
to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of 3,000 citizens of Detroit, Michigan, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of John E. Painefather and 26 other mail-carriers, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of the carriage-builders' association of the United States, that such measures be taken as will insure a proper representation of our national industries at the international exhibition at Paris;

Also, the petition of the National Rifle Association, George W. Wingate and about 1,000 others, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice;
to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of W. A. Handlin and 764 other citizens, of Wheeling, West Virginia, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as the Representative from the State of Colorado, pending when the House last adjourned.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next,

When

The House resumed the consideration of the regular order.

After debate,

Mr. Bragg submitted the following amendment to the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris, viz:

Resolved, That the claims of James B. Belford and Thomas M. Patterson to a seat upon the floor of this House as Representative of the State of Colorado in the Forty-fifth Congress be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this House, to be appointed, with instructions to report what was the day fixed by law for the election of a member of the Forty-fifth Congress to represent the State of Colorado.

Pending which,

Mr. Sayler, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 112 / Nays..... 143 / Not voting..... 35 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. James B. Reilly
Latimer W. Ballou	J. B. Elam	Frank Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle
Henry B. Banning	Russell Errett	James Taylor Jones	E. W. Robertson
George M. Beebe	James L. Evans	Joseph Jorgensen	George D. Robinson
Charles B. Benedict	William H. Forney	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Greenbury L. Fort	John E. Kenna	Milton Sayler
James H. Blount	Charles Foster	John H. Ketcham	Gustave Schleicher
Gabriel Bouck	William P. Frye	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Samuel A. Bridges	Benoni S. Fuller	Elbridge G. Lapham	A. Herr Smith
Aylett H. Buckner	William W. Garth	Daniel L. Lockwood	William S. Stenger
Solomon Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	George B. Loring	John M. Thompson
George C. Cabell	D. C. Giddings	Levi Maish	J. M. Thornburgh
John H. Camp	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
Milton A. Candler	John Goode	Stephen L. Mayham	Amos Townsend
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
William Claflin	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	William D. Veeder
Alvah A. Clark	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	William Walsh
Hiester Clymer	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	William Ward.
Philip Cook	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
James W. Covert	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	Harry White
Samuel S. Cox	Julian Hartridge	Addison Oliver	W. C. Whitthorne
William W. Crapo	Geo. C. Hazelton	Edward Overton, jr.	Alpheus S. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Thomas J. Henderson	Romualdo Pacheco	Charles G. Williams
D. R. Culberson	Daniel M. Henry	Horace F. Page	Jere N. Williams
Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Thad. C. Pound	Benjamin A. Willis
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Frank Hiscock	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wilson
Benjamin T. Eames	Jay A. Hubbell	Terrence J. Quinn	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Eppa Hunton	John H. Reagan	Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden	Mr. Carter H. Harrison	Mr. Henry S. Neal
J. D. C. Atkins	John B. Clarke	William Hartzell	George W. Patterson
William J. Bacon	Rush Clark	Robert A. Hatcher	Thomas B. Peddie
John H. Baker	Thomas R. Cobb	George W. Hendee	James Phelps
William H. Baker	Nathan Cole	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard
Nathaniel P. Banks	Francis D. Collins	John F. House	Llewellyn Powers
Thomas M. Bayne	Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	Auburn L. Pridemore
Hiram P. Bell	Jacob D. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	John Howard Pugh
George A. Bicknell	Thomas T. Crittenden	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	H. J. B. Cummings	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph
Henry W. Blair	Augustus W. Cutler	J. Warren Keifer	David Rea
Richard P. Bland	Lorenzo Danford	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Reed
Andrew R. Boone	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William D. Kelley	Americus V. Rice
Thomas A. Boyd	Horace Davis	William Kimmell	William W. Rice
Edward S. Bragg	Joseph J. Davis	Robert M. Knapp	William M. Robbins
Lorenzo Brentano	Nathaniel C. Deering	George M. Landers	Charles B. Roberts
Mark S. Brewer	Dudley C. Denison	William Lathrop	Miles Ross
James F. Briggs	Geo. G. Dibrell	J. E. Leonard	Ezekiel S. Sampson
John M. Bright	H. L. Dickey	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Sapp
Curtis H. Brogden	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen D. Lindsey	Alfred M. Scales
Thomas M. Browne	Charles C. Ellsworth	John K. Luttrell	Leonidas Sexton
Horatio C. Burchard	John H. Evins	William Pitt Lynde	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Theodore W. Burdick	Thomas Ewing	Benjamin F. Marsh	Charles M. Shelley
Richard H. Cain	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	C. H. Simmickson
John W. Caldwell	Walbridge A. Field	Anson G. McCook	William F. Slemons
W. P. Caldwell	Ebenezer R. Finley	J. H. McGowan	William E. Smith
William H. Calkins	Benjamin J. Franklin	James A. McKenzie	William A. J. Sparks
Jacob M. Campbell	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	William M. Springer
Joseph G. Cannon	John Hanna	John A. McMahon	John H. Starin
Lucien B. Caswell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Walter L. Steele
J. R. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	J. H. Stewart

Mr. John W. Stone
Joseph C. Stone
Horace B. Strait
Thomas F. Tipton
Richd. W. Townshend
Mr. Jacob Turney
Robert B. Vance
Nelson H. VanVorhes
Alfred M. Waddell
John T. Wait
Mr. Gilbert C. Walker
Frank Welch
Michael D. White
Edwin Willets
Richard Williams
Mr Albert S. Willis
Hendrick B. Wright
Jesse J. Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
Archibald M. Bliss
Benjamin F. Butler
John B. Clark, jr.
C. B. Darrall
Beverly B. Douglas
E. John Ellis
I. Newton Evans
Chapman Freeman
Mr. James A. Garfield
Lucien C. Gause
Eugene Hale
Dudley C. Haskell
Philip C. Hayes
Eli J. Henkle
Abram S. Hewitt
Charles E. Hooker
Amaziah B. James
Mr. John W. Killinger
L. A. Mackey
John I Mitchell
Hernando D. Money
Charles O'Neill
William A. Phillips
Clarkson N. Potter
Thomas Ryan
Robert Smalls
Mr. Milton I. Southard
Alex. H. Stephens
Thomas Swann
Martin I. Townsend
John R. Tucker
Lewis F. Watson
Andrew Williams
James Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Whereupon

The House resumed the consideration of the regular order.

After debate,

Mr. Hale demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Bragg,

The same was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Bragg.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 137 / Nays ..... 130 / Not voting 23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
J. D. C. Atkins
Henry B. Banning
George M. Beebe
Hiram P. Bell
Charles B. Benedict
George A. Bicknell
Jos C. S. Blackburn
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Andrew R. Boone
Gabriel Bonck
Edward S. Bragg
Samuel A. Bridges
John M. Bright
Aylett H. Buckner
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
W. P. Caldwell
Milton A. Candler
John G. Carlisle
J. R. Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark, jr.
Hiester Clymer
Thomas R. Cobb
Francis D. Collins
Philip Cook
James W. Covert
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
Thomas T. Crittenden
D. B. Culberson
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell
H. L. Dickey
John R. Eden
Anthony Eickhoff
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
William H. Forney
Benjamin J. Franklin
Benoni S. Fuller
William W. Garth
Randall L. Gibson
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John M. Glover
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Thomas M. Gunter
Andrew H. Hamilton
Aug. A. Hardenbergh
Henry R. Harris
John T. Harris
Carter H. Harrison
E. Kirke Hart
Julian Hartridge
William Hartzell
Robert A. Hatcher
Daniel M. Henry
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hilary A. Herbert
John F. House
Eppa Hunton
Frank Jones
Mr. James Taylor Jones
John E. Kenna
William Kimmell
Robert M. Knapp
J. Proctor Knott
George M. Landers
Robert F. Ligon
Daniel N. Lockwood
John K. Luttrell
William Pitt Lynde
Levi Maish
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Stephen L. Mayham
James A. McKenzie
John A. McMahon
Roger Q. Mills
Hernando D. Money
Charles H. Morgan
William R. Morrison
Leopold Morse
H. L. Muldrow
Nicholas Muller
James Phelps
Auburn L. Pridemore
Terrence J. Quinn
David Rea
John H. Reagan
James B. Reilly
Americus V. Rice
Haywood Y. Riddle
William M. Robbins
Charles B. Roberts
E. W. Robertson
Mr. Miles Ross
Milton Sayler
Alfred M. Scales
Gustave Schleicher
Charles M. Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
William F. Slemons
William E. Smith
Milton I. Southard
William A. J. Sparks
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
William S. Stenger
J. W. Throckmorton
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Jacob Turney
Robert B. Vance
William D. Veeder
Alfred M. Waddell
Gilbert C. Walker
William Walsh
Levi Warner
W. C. Whitthorne
Alpheus S. Williams
James Williams
Jere N. Williams
Albert S. Willis
Benjamin A. Willis
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood
Hendrick B. Wright
Jesse J. Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
William J. Bacon
George A. Bagley
John H. Baker
William H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
Nathaniel P. Banks
Thomas M. Bayne
Mr. Horatio Bisbee, jr.
Henry W. Blair
Thomas A. Boyd
Lorenzo Brentano
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Curtis H. Brogden
Thomas M. Browne
Mr. Solomon Bundy
Horatio C. Burchard
Theodore W. Burdick
Benjamin F. Butler
Richard H. Cain
William H. Calkins
John H. Camp
Jacob M. Campbell
Mr. Joseph G. Cannon
Lucien B. Caswell
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Nathan Cole
Omar D. Conger
Jacob D. Cox

Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. J. H. McGowan	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
H. J. B. Cummings	Philip C. Hayes	William McKinley, jr.	William F. Sapp
Augustus W. Cutler	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Monroe	Leonidas Sexton
Lorenzo Danford	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	Wm. S. Shallenberger
C. B. Darrall	Frank Hiscock	Amasa Norcross	C. H. Sinnickson
Horace Davis	Jay A. Hubbell	Addison Oliver	A. Herr Smith
Nathaniel C. Deering	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	John F. Starin
Dudley C. Denison	H. L. Humphrey	Edward Overton, jr.	John W. Stone
Mark H. Dunnell	John N. Hungerford	Romualdo Pacheco	Joseph C. Stone
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Anthony Ittner	Horace F. Page	Horace B. Strait
Benjamin T. Eames	Amaziah B. James	George W. Patterson	John M. Thompson
Charles C. Ellsworth	John S. Jones	Thomas B Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
Russell Errett	Joseph Jorgensen	William A. Phillips	Thomas F. Tipton
I. Newton Evans	Charles H. Joyce	Henry M. Pollard	Amos Townsend
James L. Evans	J. Warren Keifer	Thad. C. Pound	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Walbridge A. Field	Edwin W. Keightley	Llewellyn Powers	William Ward
Greenbury L. Fort	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Lewis F. Watson
Charles Foster	John H. Ketcham	John Howard Pugh	Frank Welch
Chapman Freeman	Elbridge G. Lapham	Joseph H. Rainey	Harry White
William P. Frye	William Lathrop	James H. Randolph	Michael D. White
Mills Gardner	J. E. Leonard	Thomas B. Reed	Edwin Willets
James A. Garfield	Stephen D. Lindsey	William W. Rice	Charles G. Williams
Eugene Hale	George B. Loring	George D. Robinson	Richard Williams
John Hanna	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Wren.
Alfred C. Harmer	Anson G. McCook		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. John I. Mitchell	Mr. Thomas Swann
John B. Clarke	Eli J. Henkle	Clarkson N. Potter	Martin I. Townsend
Beverly B. Douglas	Abram S. Hewitt	Thomas Ryan	John R. Tucker
Milton J. Durham	Charles E. Hooker	Robert Smalls	John T. Wait
Lucien C. Gause	John W. Killinger	Alex. H. Stephens	Andrew Williams.
Dudley C. Haskell	L. A. Mackey	J. H. Stewart	

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Hale, as amended by the substitute of Mr. Harris,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the undistributed books and documents remaining in the folding-room of the House of Representatives to the credit of members and officers of the last House of Representatives at the commencement of the present session be placed to the credit of the corresponding members and officers of the present House.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates for salaries and for repairs to the Interior Department building, to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to setting aside from the Cheyenne annuities $5,000 for the Germain children, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports of certain citizen committees appointed to investigate the custom-house service, and recommending that they be compensated by appropriate legislation, to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the claim of Caleb Tompkins, of Cartersville, Georgia, with accompanying documents, to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the claim of Mary E. Darwin and the heirs of Amanda Canian, with accompanying documents, to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

VI. An inventory of public documents in the folding-room of the House of Representatives, to the Committee of Accounts, when appointed.

VII. A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation to construct a light-house at the mouth of Thunder Bay River, in the county of Alpena;

VIII. A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in reference to a system of levees on the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

IX. Joint and concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to the removal of the national capital;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Reagan, in the case of James Green;

To Mr. A. Herr Smith, in the case of the Columbia (Pennsylvania) Bridge Company.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. James, for ten days;

To Mr. Ryan, for five days;

To Mr. Smalls, for two days;

To Mr. Starin, for ten days;

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes, p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, petitions were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Garfield: Of the North Carolina Freedmen's Emigration Aid Society asking that the Government aid such colored people as so desired to emigrate to Liberia, to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Of certain mechanics and laborers, for relief from certain alleged discriminations against them, to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, when appointed.

By Mr. Wright: Of 20,792 workingmen, citizens of Pennsylvania and residents of the twelfth congressional district of that State, praying for the passage of a law making a small loan by the Government to aid settlers upon the public domain, under the provisions of the homestead laws, to be secured by mortgage on lands so selected, payable in ten years, in annual installments, at an interest of 3 per cent. per annum;

By Mr. Reilly: Of similar import;
to the Committee on the Public Lands, when appointed.

By Mr. Springer: Of the Labor League of the District of Columbia, requesting the restoration of impartial suffrage in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia, when appointed.

By Mr. Kelley: Of a citizen of the United States, asking that it so ameliorate the financial system of the Government that the laboring people, those who depend upon their skill or muscular power for subsistence, shall be able to sell their labor and not be compelled to appeal to the Government for the means to pay for the expatriation of themselves and their posterity, and that they may continue to live in the homes of their birth or choice and pursue with advantage to themselves

and the country at large the callings to which they have been trained—William D. Kelley, petitioner;
to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Harrison: From the letter-carriers of Chicago, asking for increase of compensation, accompanied by a petition in favor of the same signed by some six thousand citizens of the city of Chicago;

By Mr. Hamilton: A petition of similar import, from the letter-carriers and citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Cox was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the re-establishment of the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of R. W. Booth & Company, and 23 other hardware firms of the Western Hardware Association, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of the Bartholomew County Agricultural Society of Indiana, for pay for use of grounds by United States troops;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Boone: The petition of Drury Dunaway, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bouck: Six memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking appropriations: one, to construct a light-house at the mouth of the harbor of Menomonee; another, for a survey of Wolf River from Lake Poygan to the mouth of Red River; another, for the erection of a light-house and for a fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior; another, to aid in the survey of the Saint Croix River, Wisconsin; another, to aid in the completion of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship-canal and harbor, and to extend the time for the completion thereof; and another, to provide fish-ways to the dams on Fox River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for the right of way and a grant of land for railroad purposes, to aid in building a road through Northern Wisconsin;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bragg: Seven memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin: one, for increased mail facilities in Oconto County; another, for a mail-route from Stettin to Ril Falls, Marathon County; another, for a mail-route from Barron to Sand Creek; another, for a mail-route from Berlin to Hamberg; another, for increased mail-service in Sauk County; another, for mail-service from Eau Claire to Rice Lake; another, for a mail-route from Friendship to Liberty Bluffs;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of Robert P. Boggs, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of George W. Jones, that the Secretary of State of the United States be authorized to adjust and settle his accounts as minister resident to Bogota, New Granada;

Also, the petition of A. Bleidung and other citizens of Guttenberg, Iowa, for the improvement of the channel of the Mississippi River at that place;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of printers and bookbinders employed in the Government Printing Office, for relief by allowance of fair compensation for work and the restoration of former wages;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Thomas J. Durant, for leave to present his claim for services as United States attorney for the district of Louisiana to the Court of Claims for adjustment;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the State of Massachusetts, for expenses of coast defense;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chalmers: Memorial of the Cotton Exchange of Vicksburg, Mississippi, asking for the improvement of the Yazoo and Sunflower Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of the letter-carriers of Reading, Pennsylvania, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cravens: Memorial of Augustus D. Jones, of Arkansas, submitting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on Counting the Electoral Votes.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of George H. Giddings, for an appropriation to pay an amount admitted to be due him by the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of E. L. Dahoney, of Texas, showing the causes of the present hard times and suggesting remedies therefor;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of B. F. Gue and other citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Des Moines, Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Forrestville to Earpsborough, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of James C. Smith, of Dundee, Scotland, for indemnity for loss of £104 18*s.* 5*d.*, in consequence of seizure of certain cloths at the custom-house, New York;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of W. L. Parvin and H. A. Green, for compensation for services and for money advanced in raising troops for the United States Army in California;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Aaron Miley, postmaster at Sullivan, Illinois, to be credited with the amount stolen from him May 29, 1877;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Shreveport and Mansfield, by way of Kingston, Louisiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of E. E. Hebert, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ida Slocomb, for compensation for property taken by the United States forces;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of William Strawn and 1,287 other citizens of Marshall County, Illinois, to stop the contraction of greenback currency, to restrain the Secretary of the Treasury from selling any more interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of redeeming Treasury notes, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of James R. Richardson, for compensation for the steamboat Colonel Stelle, seized by the United States authorities and sold;

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Augustus B. Tanner, for compensation for services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens and letter-carriers of Evansville, Indiana, that the salaries of letter-carriers be made uniform;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Christian Shunk, of Philadelphia, for the extension of letters-patent on certain manufactures of steel and iron;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, memorial of George W. Callis, of Ohio, recommending a change in the laws relating to the collection of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Zephaniah Crubaugh and other citizens of Ohio, that he be granted a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of the letter-carriers of New Orleans, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of bankers of Galveston, Texas, for the repeal of the bank-tax law;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of H. Seligson & Company, for services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of workingmen in Portsmouth, Virginia, for the regulation of the working hours in the navy-yards, and also equalizing the pay of mechanics and laborers in the same;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, memorial of the councils of Norfolk, Virginia, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Pleasant Plain and Priceville, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of citizens of Putnam County, Indiana, for the repeal of the resumption act;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Indiana, for an increase of compensation;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of William W. Stephenson, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of the letter-carriers of Rochester, New York, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of S. V. Benét, for a rehearing of his application for a patent for an improvement in metal cartridges before the Commissioner of Patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Joseph H. Maddox, for compensation for property seized by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Memorial of the Alabama Industrial Convention, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. House: The petition of R. Abbey, agent of the publishing-house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for action on and payment of the claim of said publishing-house for property used and consumed during the war by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Captain F. S. Miller and 102 others, for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Lake Superior;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Ann C. Carroll and Maria C. Fitzhugh, for compensation for their lands occupied by the United States for the Botanical Garden in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of the Union Bank of Louisiana, to be reimbursed $36,873.99, recovered of it by the Planters' Bank of Tennessee, which sum was, by order of General Banks, while occupying New Orleans, turned over to the Federal authorities by said Union Bank;

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Mrs. Ella Sherwood, for compensation for property taken by the United States forces;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Jorgensen: The petition of the letter-carriers of Petersburg, Virginia, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Killinger: The petitions of the letter-carriers and others of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Ligon: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Tionus to New Mars, Bibb County, Alabama;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Elizabeth H. Hartwell, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Fannie E. Records, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of W. S. Morris and others, to be refunded taxes alleged to have been improperly and illegally assessed and collected from them;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of 1,700 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Manning: The petitions of Silvia Cannon, Emma Sharpe, James Kennedy, Mrs. M. A. Cochran, Margaret C. Sloan, Solomon McMillican, Allison Furr, and William H. Carothey, of the counties of Union and La Fayette, Mississippi, for compensation for stores and supplies taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petitions of Wilson Durrum, William L. McRoe, John R. McHenry, Harvey Nichols, Mrs. Ann Crutcher, and John Smith, of Marshall County, Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Robert Wilson, William R. Brothe, E. M. Glaze, F. Blocker, B. Hardy, and Fannie E. Mosely, of Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Austin Pasley, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, William A. Smith, Mrs. Mary Parish, and Alexander Blackburn, of Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petition of C. H. Stephens, John Hawk, Louisia M. Boswell, William M. Brigance, and William Stephens, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Mrs. Eliza D. Allen, Joseph Reddick, E. & J. Bellamy, Nancy Williams, and William L. Brown, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of S. C Clowney, McWood, Calvin N. Branum, Samuel G. Wheless, Joseph Hodnott, Edwin M. Fewell, John G. Schillenger, and Edward King, of similar import;

By Mr. Money: The petition of Simeon Freeman, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Ann H. Webster, of similar import;
to the Committee on War-Claim.

By Mr. Morse: The petitions of Charles W. Adams and others, that he be paid for the seizure of the brigantine Scylla, with cargo and coin, by the United States authorities;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of General A. P. Rockwell and other citizens of Massachusetts, regarding the organization of the Army and the retired list;

Also, the petition of Joseph B. Eaton, for compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army in the war with Mexico;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition Morris Dwight, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for cheap telegraphy;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Pound: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, favoring an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for an appropriation to aid in a survey of the Saint Croix River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of Jason D. Herrick, Josiah B. Chamberlain, and Orin B. Crane, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry C. Weatherby, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pugh: The petition of the letter-carriers and others of Trenton, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Quinn: The petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens

of Albany, New York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Nancy A. Skilton, Mary A. White, and others, for indemnity for Indian spoliations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes between Wallaceville and Anahuac, by way of Wilcox's Store, on Turtle Bayou; between East Hamilton and Mansfield, by way of Myrack's Ferry; and between Double Bayou and Anahuac; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Robert Cary, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Maria K. Williams, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Terrance Kirby, of similar import; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Scales: A paper, relating to the establishment of a post-route between Wentworth, North Carolina, and Penn's Store, Virginia, by way of Stoneville, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Singleton: The petitions of Robert P. Chambers, Ira A. Sprouse, Charles H. Johnson, William B. Coates, James B. Box, R. B. A. Meador, Ruth Summers, Turner Bobbitt, C. W. Day, and Wyley A. Pullen, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army, to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Martha Webb, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Steele; The petition of M. W. Alexander, for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory, asking that the legislative assembly of that Territory be increased to thirteen in the council and twenty-seven in the house of representatives, and that Grant County, Territory of New Mexico, be segregated from that Territory and annexed to the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of the letter-carriers of Bloomington, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petitions of the letter-carriers and citizens of Troy, New York, of similar import; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Nancy J. Dutton, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Samuel M. Nally, for compensation for property seized and sold by United States authorities;

By Mr. Turney: The petition of Alexander Moffit, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, for a post-route from Grassy Knob to Old Fort, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: The petition of Alexander Ray, A. P. Gorman, and

others, that the persons who subscribed and paid moneys for dredging the Potomac above Long Bridge be refunded the amounts so paid;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of M. A. C. Nelson, for compensation for stores furnished the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also the petition of John Murdhy, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. James Williams: The petition of Dr. George McCoy, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of J. S. King, first lieutenant Twelfth United States Infantry, for compensation for loss of private property;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of Detroit, Michigan, for a reduction of the cost of United States license;

Also, the petition of Marine Engineers' Association of Detroit, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richard Williams: The petition of David W. Cheesman, to be reimbursed for money overpaid the Internal Revenue Department;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of M. P. Jones, to be reimbursed for money deposited in the United States depository, Portland, Oregon, for public land surveys;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Peter Meagher, for compensation for services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of 244 citizens of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for Government aid to enable them to settle upon the public domain under the provisions of the homestead law;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for a post-route between Nanticoke and Harvey's Lake, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on the Post Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Yeates: The petition of Levi Ballance and others, of North Carolina, for compensation for the seizure of their schooner by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emile Lepage, Thomas R. Feagan, William J. Morrisett, and James Hall, for compensation for property taken by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were ordered to be printed and severally referred to the committees hereinafter named, when appointed, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 1) for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2) to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and especially to notaries public;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3) amending section 1000 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4) to provide a penalty for wanton injury to the public libraries in the District of Columbia and in the Territories of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5) prescribing an oath of office;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) to refund duplicate tax to Boehm Brothers, of New York;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 8) for the relief of Othniel P. Hollis;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 9) to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) granting a pension to Perley P. Roberts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 11) granting pension to Agnes Fairly, widow of David Fairly;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) for the relief of Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) for the relief of H. G. Boardman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont;

to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) granting a pension to Samuel Stinson, jr.;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) for the relief of De Forest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford, Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) to reimburse D. D. Wead, postmaster at Sheldon, Vermont, for stamps and money stolen from him December 31, 1873;

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) to pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, the sum therein named;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 18) to repeal the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and all laws and parts of laws amendatory thereof;

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 20) to extend the scope and efficiency of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 21) to repeal the several sections of the Revised Statutes embracing the "tenure of civil office act;"

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) for the distribution to those who are entitled to it of the remainder of the Geneva award;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. B. W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 23) for the relief of George B. Upton, executor, and Ann C. Upton, executrix of the will of George B. Upton, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 24) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilot-fees;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 25) to provide uniform certificates of election of members of Congress;
to the Committee of Elections.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people, and for the encouragement and support of colleges for the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) granting a pension to Thomas S. Peterson, of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Fouqué and Marc Antoine Fouqué;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 29) granting a pension to Othneil T. Hollis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 30) in relation to expenses of paymasters of the United States when traveling on duty with troops or escorts ordered for the protection of public funds or property;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to amend chapter 7 of Title XXXIV of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) for the erection of a light-house on Whale Rock, at the entrance of Narragansett Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) to reduce postage on letters;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 34) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or shall hereafter be granted pensions to January 1, 1880, shall be paid at the rate paid on the passage of this act, and shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for the payment of arrears;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 35) to equalize the pay of rear-admirals on the retired list;

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) for the relief of Aloysius J. Kane;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 37) for the relief of S. M. Norton, of Bristol, Connecticut;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 38) for the repeal of the existing national tax on deposits in savings institutions;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) for the relief of James Caler, of Stamford, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 40) to repeal section 15 of the act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and section 129 of the national-bank act;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) granting a pension to Mary Desbrow;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) granting a pension to Lucius Lockett, of Beacon Falls, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 43) for the relief of George F. Selleck, late lieutenant Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) granting additional pension to John F. Chose, of Saybrook, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) for the relief of Thomas Butler, late a private in Company M, Third United States Cavalry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) for the relief of Sidney F. Oviatt, postmaster at Orange, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) for the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Connecticut;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) for the relief of Marvin H. Amesbury;

Also, a bill (H. R. 49) for the relief of Moses Bradley, a private in Company L, First Regiment Connecticut Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 50) for the relief of George Cowles, of New Haven, Connecticutt;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 51) for continuing the improvements in Milford Harbor, in the State of Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) for continuing the improvements at the mouth of Connecticut River, Saybrook, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 53) to simplify existing laws imposing and collecting duties upon imports and to remove all ambiguities therefrom; also, to reduce the rates on imported merchandise, restore the duty upon tea and coffee and enlarge the free-list;

Also, a bill (H. R. 54) to restore national credit by funding the non-interest-bearing debt into bonds bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable at the expiration of forty years;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 1879, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for the payment of the arrears of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to regulate and facilitate the payment of duties upon imported merchandise;

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) to provide for the classification of fabrics, and other articles composed of mixed materials;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 58) to provide for the construction of an act entitled "An act to amend the customs-revenue laws and to repeal moieties;"
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) to simplify the sixteenth subdivision of Schedule B, section 2504, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to glass, in order to harmonize with subsequent subdivisions of the same schedule;

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to repeal duties on packages, commissions, transportation, and covering of goods, &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to provide for the repeal of all taxes upon capital

and deposits of State and national banking institutions, &c.; also, to abolish the two-cent stamp upon bank-checks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) to provide for the abolition of all bonds for duties on imported merchandise while the latter remains in the custody of the Government;

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the valuation of imports upon which customs-duties are imposed, paying in whole or in part *ad valorem* rates;

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) to provide for the prompt payment, with interest and costs, of all judgments obtained against the Government for refund or overpayments of duties;

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) to provide for the reduction of duty upon all laces manufactured by hand;

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) to provide for the responsibility of the Government for all imported merchandise while in its custody;

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) to provide for a refund of redemption-agency expenses;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to further declare the meaning of section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, and its correct interpretation;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) to provide for the abolition of all naval officers inports of entry where a United States appraiser's department is established;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren;

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) to promote efficiency and harmony in the Navy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) to protect the interests of enlisted men and others in the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) for the relief of John H. Morris, late collector of internal revenue of the tenth district of the State of New York;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 74) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, depositions, and acknowledgments in certain cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) providing for the abolition of prize-money;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) in relation to clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks of the United States courts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) for the relief of Richard H Birmingham, late sergeant Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York State Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) granting a pension to John H. Reilly;

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) granting a pension to Robert Butler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) granting a pension to Alexander Bond;

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) granting a pension to A. M. Atwood;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) for the relief of Alexander Anderson, late first lieutenant Fourteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 83) to remove the disabilities

sed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amend-
s of the Constitution of the United States;
e Committee on the Judiciary.
so, a bill (H. R. 84) providing for the issue of silver coin on deposit
llion;
so, a bill (H. R. 85) to repeal an act authorizing the coinage of a
ty cent piece of silver;
e Committee on Banking and Currency.
so, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide for the settlement of the accounts
rkmen, &c., for excess of eight hours' labor;
e Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 87) for the relief of Peter M. Halwick;
e Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. A. S. Hewitt: A joint resolution (H. Res. 1) in relation to the
national industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878;
e Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 88) for the relief of Alonzo Snyder, of
gston County, New York;
e Committee of Claims.
so, a bill (H. R. 89) for the relief of Nancy A. Hirrick, of Roches-
New York;
e Committee on Private Land-Claims.
so, a bill (H. R. 90) granting a pension to Susan A. Heazlit, aunt
eorge W. Heazlit, a deceased soldier;
so, a bill (H. R. 91) granting a pension to William H. Gould, a pri-
in the late war;
so, a bill (H. R. 92) for the relief of Lewis E. Winans, late a private
mpany C, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery;
so, a bill (H. R. 93) granting a pension to Elizabeth Reese, widow
hn Reese, a deceased soldier;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
so, a bill (H. R. 94) granting a pension to Elizabeth Page, widow of
ıet Page, a soldier in the war of 1812;
so, a bill (H. R. 95) granting a pension to Nathan Dickerson, a sol-
n the war of 1812;
e Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.
Mr. Hungerford: A bill (H. R. 96) granting a pension to Henry
ey, late private Company G, Eighty sixth Regiment, New York
nteer Infantry;
Mr. W. H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 97) granting a pension to William
iller;
so, a bill (H. R. 98) granting a pension to Amelia R. Webster;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
so, a bill (H. R. 99) granting a pension to Charles Slawson;
e Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 100) to amend section 2958 of the Re-
Statutes:
e Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 101) applying the proceeds of the public
to the support of free schools;
e Committee on Education and Labor.
so, a bill (H. R. 102) equalizing taxes;
e Committee of Ways and Means.
so, a bill (H. R. 103) granting a pension to William S. Fonda;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
so, a bill (H. R. 104) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers;
e *Committee on War-Claims.*

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) declaring the Department of Agriculture one of the Executive Departments;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 106) to establish a department of commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sinnickson: A bill (H. R. 107) granting a pension to Mary A. Kerrick;

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) granting a pension to Lawrence W. Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 109) to repeal the act of 14th of January, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;"
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 110) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 111) for the relief of James Welch, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 112) to survey the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also a bill (H. R. 113) granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Stone;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 114) to provide for the stamping of unstamped documents or papers;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) granting a pension to Eliza Bowen, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 116) for the relief of Thomas Hunter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) authorizing the issue of a pension to Andrew Jackson, colored, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) to regulate commerce and to prohibit discriminations by common carriers;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to remove the charges against Lieutenant Charles Wilkinson, late of Company K, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, on file in the War Department;

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) for the relief of Second Lieutenant E. E. Dravo, Sixth United States Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) for the relief of James Millinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) for the relief of Nancy G. Miller, of Pittsburgh;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 123) granting a pension to Regina Quintin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 125) for the relief of Captain Charles S. Beisinger;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 126) for the relief of James R. Gordon, of Columbia Cross-Roads, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) for the relief of Daniel Compton, of Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman: A bill (H. R. 128) for the relief of William J. Pollock, late collector of internal revenue of the second district of Pennsylvania;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) to secure service of process in United States courts in certain cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 130) for the relief of the heirs of Richard W. Meade;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham, trustees;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) for the relief of Ana M. Rolas y Robaldo, widow of Francisco Robaldo, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) for the relief of Dr. John B. Read;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 134) for the relief of Jacob G. Croman, of Dickinson, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) for the relief of Daniel J. Benner, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America;

to the Select Committee to examine into the Electoral Vote.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 136) constiting Jersey City a port of entry;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) for the relief of Charles B. Underhill;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) for the relief of Moses B. Bramhall's administrator;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) for the relief of the workingmen of the late board of public works of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. J. Williams: A bill (H. R. 142) granting a pension to George McCoy;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 143) to reimburse the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Old Town, Alleghany County, Maryland, for the destruction of the same by occupation of United States cavalry during the war;

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) for the relief of Frederick Division, No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of the State of Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) for the relief of Mrs. Florence Schley, widow and executrix of the estate of Frederick Schley, deceased, late collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Maryland;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H R. 146) granting a pension to Eliza Ceville;

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) granting a pension to Captain Robert C. Bramford;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) for the relief of the administrator of Samuel T. Anderson, of Baltimore;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) granting a pension to Ambrose Wellen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) for the relief of William McIndoe, postmaster at Lonaconing, in Alleghany County, Maryland;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) for the relief of Thomas M. Maccubbin;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) granting a pension to Charles Hewitt;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) to authorize a change of record to be made in the case of George Hobbs, late private in Company L, First Maryland Cavalry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) for the relief of James W. Anderson, James Anderson, Mary E. Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Frances Virginia Rozer, wife of Francis W. Rozer, Edward Anderson, and George Minor Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 156) for the relief of James F. Peerce, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) for the relief of Ezra M. Thomas, of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) for the relief of Robert K. Thrasher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) for the relief of Michael Culler, of Frederick County, Maryland;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Durham (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the States and Territories not called be now called, as provided for in Rule 130 of this House.

The Speaker thereupon resumed the call of States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred to the committees hereinafter named, when appointed, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 160) for the relief of George Thomas of H., of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) for the relief of Israel Kessler, of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) for the relief of Henry A. Pumphrey, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) for the relief of Samuel T. Magruder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) for the relief of William T. Lewis, executor of John H. Lewis, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) for the relief of William Rouzer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Howard Griffith, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) for the relief of George E. Stonebraker, of Washington County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) for the relief of George E. Stonebraker, administrator of Christian Stonebraker, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) for the relief of Richard T. West, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) for the relief of Jasper M. Jackson, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of Margaret A. Hickman, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of Henrietta Talbert and Susan Benson, heirs of Jonathan B. Benson, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) for the relief of Reuben Rouzell, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 174) for the relief of Mary H. Tolson, of Prince George's County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) for the relief of Harry Tolson, of Prince George County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) for the relief of Mary E. Soper, of Prince George's County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) for the relief of J. Harris Forbes and Joseph H. Key, administrators of George Forbes, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of Saint Mary's County, Maryland;

to the Committee on War-Claims

By Mr. J. T. Harris: A bill (H. R. 179) to give the circuit courts supervisory jurisdiction over the district courts in certain criminal cases;

Also, a bill (H. R. 180) to repeal the act of July 2, 1862, and such sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States as perpetuate the oath prescribed in said act;

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) for the removal of all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 182) to authorize manufacturers of tobacco and snuff to transfer to their factories licorice and other ingredients used in preparations of tobacco and snuff free of duties;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 183) to amend an act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 184) for the relief of E. H. Lively, postmaster at Williamsburg, Virginia;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) to provide for the improvement of the harbor of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Elizabeth River, in Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simkins, collector of the port of Norfolk, Virginia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) for the improvement of Blackwater River, in the State of Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) for the relief of the heirs of William Ward, of Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) to reimburse the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, for property destroyed during the late war;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) to provide for the improvement of Pagan Creek, in Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 191) to provide for the imprivement of Hampton River, in Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) to provide for the relief of navy-yard employés who shall become disabled while employed in the line of their duty;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) for the restoration of wages in the Government Printing Office;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 194) for the relief of Louisa Summers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Walker: A bill (H. R. 195) to make United States notes receivable for duties on imports, and to amend section 3473 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) to consolidate the bonded debt of the United States and reduce the interest thereon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) to amend section 2997 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) for the relief of E. T. Pilkinton;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) for the relief of P. G. Coghlan;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) to prohibit the use of Federal troops in elections, and to amend section 2002, and to repeal sections 1980, 5299, and 5528 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. R. 202) for the relief of Mrs. Adelina T. Blick, of Reams's Station, Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 203) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain money therein named;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to repeal so much of section 3480 of the Revised Statutes as forbids the payment of the accounts, claims, and demands therein named, and all laws and clauses of laws forbidding the payment thereof, and appropriating money to pay the same when duly established;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to repeal sections 3412 and 3413 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) to repeal sections 19, 20, and 21 of the act en-

titled "An act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) to amend section 5198 of the Revised Statutes, relating to usury;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) to repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Yeates: A bill (H. R. 210) to repeal the tax on spirituous liquors distilled from fruits;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) for the relief of Howard Wiswall, of Beaufort County, North Carolina;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 212) to refund certain direct taxes on land collected from citizens in the late insurrectionary States under the act of August 5, 1868;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) to refund to distillers of brandy from apples, peaches, or grapes all of the special taxes paid by such distillers under the act of July 20, 1868, which is in excess of fifty dollars;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) for the relief of Margaret Martin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) to provide for payment for the court-house in Lexington, North Carolina, destroyed by fire while occupied by United States officers and soldiers in the fall of 1865;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) to limit the time within which suits on bonds of the collector of internal-revenue shall be brought;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 217) granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican War;

Also, a bill (H. R. 218) granting a pension to Edwin I. Nutall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) for the relief of Eli Peury;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 220) to prevent interference with the administration of justice in criminal causes in the courts of the several States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) to reduce the tax upon distilled spirits and tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to amend the law relating to involuntary bankruptcy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) to authorize producers of leaf-tobacco to dispose of one hundred dollars' worth thereof to consumers without the payment of any tax;

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) for the relief of Thomas A. Nicholson;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 225) to abolish the western judicial district of North Carolina, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 226) to repeal section 3480, Revised Statutes, United States of America;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) amending the laws granting pensions to the

soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) to authorize and enable the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians to institute and prosecute a suit in the Court of Claims against the Cherokee Nation;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) to repeal so much of the internal-revenue law as requires persons and State banking associations to pay a tax of ten per centum on the circulating issue of any State bank, and to enforce a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States; and, to punish national banks for accepting a usurious rate of interest;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 230) for the relief of Alexander Sutherland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) for the relief of Moses W. Alexander;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill)H. R. 232) to modify and amend the internal-revenue laws;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Evins: A bill (H. R. 233) for the relief of owners of land sold for direct taxes;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 3) authorizing the Court of Claims to grant a rehearing in the case of F. W. Claussen *vs.* The United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 234) for the relief of John F. Andrews, postmaster at Washington, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) for the relief of E. P. Edwards, postmaster at Elberton, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 236) to repeal an act entitled "An act defining additional causes of challenge, and prescribing an additional oath for grand and petit jurors in the United States courts;"

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) to prescribe and establish a form of oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed by members of Congress before entering upon the duties of their office;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without special tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) to appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the Coosa River, from Rome, Georgia, to the crossing of the Rome and Selma Railroad bridge, in Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 241) to aid manufacturing, mining, and railroad companies in protecting the earnings of the laboring classes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 242) to compensate James Sutlise, of Clay County, Georgia, for the care and storage of certain cotton, the property of the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) to repeal the tax of ten per centum on the circulation of State banks and State banking associations;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) for the improvement of Flint River, in the State of Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 245) for the relief of Joel A. Billups;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) for the relief of John R. Nichols, late postmaster at Athens, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 247) to grant a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 248) to create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and to provide for the appointment of a judge, marshal, and clerk for the same;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 249) for continuing the work of improving the harbor at Savannah, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Darien, Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) for the relief of James J. Waring, of Savannah, Georgia;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Brunswick, Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) to provide a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, and the post-office, at Savannah, Georgia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) for the relief of H. F. Willink;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 255) to establish Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 256) to secure impartial administration of justice in the United States courts in Alabama;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 258) to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes, relating to grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States;

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 259) to repeal sections 820 and 821 Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) to repeal the laws requiring the test oath, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker: A joint resolution (H. Res. 4) to allow Lieutenant D. F. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) for the relief of Emily Lelond, of Warren County, Mississippi;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 262) for the improvement of the navigation of the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, Sunflower, and Coldwater Rivers, in the State of Mississippi;
to the Committee of Commerce.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 263) for the relief of A. T. Johnsy;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 264) for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 265) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Nannie Hall, formerly widow of the late Lieutenant Denman, of the United States Army, for cotton seized, and the proceeds paid into the United States Treasury;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 266) to create a lien in favor of materialmen and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws upon that subject uniform throughout the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) for the relief of Samuel Jamison;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) for the relief of W. A. Hyde and T. G. Mackie, of New Orleans, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) to ratify and confirm the orders, decrees, and judgments of the provisional court of the United States for the State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) for the relief of the widow of Captain Christopher M. Haile, United States Army;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of James A. Payne, of Louisiana;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of Mrs. Agnes E. Fry, widow of Joseph Fry;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the relief of the State National Bank of Louisiana, successor to the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) to authorize the establishment of ocean-mail steamship-service between the United States and the Empire of Brazil;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) for the relief of G. P. Work, a citizen of Louisiana;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) to repeal section 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide an oath for grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 277) to improve the navigation and to afford protection and security to the shipping trade and commerce and alluvial lands of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) to authorize the Louisiana and Texas Railroad to relinquish its title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) to make the ports of Brownsville, Galveston, and Houston, Texas, ports to which unappraised merchandise may be transported;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) to defray the expenses of the mint and assay-office at New Orleans, Louisiana, and making an appropriation therefor;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 5) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with the Central American States can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Canada can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Brazil can be arranged;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 282) prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared;
to the Committee on the Rules.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) repealing section 1756 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and prescribing an official oath;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) authorizing the erection of a public building at Shreveport, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) to authorize the North Louisiana Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana, and a bridge over the Red River at or near Shreveport, Louisiana;

By Mr. Darrall: A bill (H. R. 287) to change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, in Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) making an appropriation of $40,000 to enable the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to comply with act of July 4, 1876, restoring to market the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) appropriating the sum of $3,000,000 for the

purpose of repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River, providing for its expenditure, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) to relieve Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, formerly the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, from certain conditions imposed by act of June 3, 1856, chapter 42, section 3;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of B. T. Beauregard, late collector of internal revenue, second district of Louisiana;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 9) presenting the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant D. F. Tozier and the officers and men of the revenue-steamer Dix for rescuing the French bark Peabody, with sixteen persons on board, stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, February 23, 1877;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 292) to incorporate the National Iron-Molders' Union;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) to repeal section 1218 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the appointment in the Army of the United States of persons who have served in the civil, military, or naval service of the so-called Confederate States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) for the relief of distillers of spirits by the refunding and repayment of moneys expended or paid and deposited by them for Tice meters;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) to transfer the conduct of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar and making it a legal tender for all debts, public and private;

By Mr. Southard: A bill (H. R. 297) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant;
to the Committee on the Rules.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of James R. Richardson, of Mansfield, Ohio;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) granting a pension to James C. Swasick, of Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) for the relief of Dudley A. Fish, of Bucyrus, Ohio;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 301) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 303) to reform the civil service of the United States;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, on application filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; and for the payment of the arrears of pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca C. Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, One hundred and ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) to increase the pension of Robert Cary, of Ohio, to fifty dollars per month;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 307) to repeal the third section of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payment;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of Joseph Bratton, of Brown County, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 310) authorizing the adjudication and payment of certain claims upon the fund created by section 15 of chapter 459 of the laws of the Forty-third Congress;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. J. S. Jones: A bill (H. R. 311) to amend sections 3513, 3520, and 3586 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to repeal section 2 of joint resolution No. 17, passed July 22, 1876, and to restore the legal-tender qualities of the silver dollar;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of T. W. Ruggles;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) to provide for the better care and protection of quartermaster supplies;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) to confirm the term for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant of the patent of Thomas L. Weston;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Danford: A bill (H. R. 315) for the relief of John H. Jones and Thomas D. Harris;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 316) to carry into effect the tenth article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of February 27, 1867;

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) to make certain payments to the Pottawatomie Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 318) to repeal sections 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4828 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) for the relief of A. Gates Lee, of McCracken County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) for the relief of Leroy D. Sutton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of R. C. Smith, of McCracken County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) for the relief of the heirs of Aleck Vance, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) granting a pension to Carlisle Bridges, of McCracken County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 324) to permit the growers of tobacco to sell one thousand dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 325) to amend section 3369 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) for the relief of the minors of John C. Robinson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 328) for the relief of L. M. Northcutt, of the county of Kenton, State of Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 329) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 330) for the benefit of Alderson T. Keene, late first-lieutenant of Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) for the benefit of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of Archibald B. Rue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of George Trupnall, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) for the benefit of the Madison Female Academy, located at Richmond, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) for the benefit of the Christian church in Danville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) for the benefit of Major John A. Morrison, of Russell County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) for the benefit of the trustees of the Baptist church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) for the benefit of W. F. Goggin, of Pulaski County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) for the relief of John S. Boswell, of Anderson County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) for the benefit of Archer Owsley, administrator of Elsworth Owsley, deceased;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of E. B. Hand, postmaster at Harrodsburg, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of John Witherspoon and James Suffell, of Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) for the relief of Bidow and Wilson, of Danville, Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) to repeal the bankrupt law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) to give the State of Kentucky concurrent jurisdiction with the United States courts on the Government grounds near Harrodsburg, Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) to permit the growers of tobacco to sell to consumers five hundred dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) to repeal the third section of the resumption act;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) fixing the compensation, &c., of United States attorneys;

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) fixing the fees of clerks of United States district and circuit courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) fixing the compensation of United States marshals and deputies;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) for the relief of James P. Carroll;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 353) to regulate commerce among the States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) for the relief of Brannin, Summers & Co., Louisville, Kentucky;

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 355) to modify the tax upon tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) directing method of annual estimates of expenditures to be submitted from Navy Department;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) to amend the third section of the act of Congress, approved March 12, 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) to provide for pensions to soldiers of the war with Mexico and of the Seminole war of 1836; &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February 14, 1871, granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) for the relief of the State of Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) to pay certain persons therein specified for horses illegally taken from them by officers of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) for the relief of William Park, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) for the relief of Henry S. French, of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) for relief of Walter Akin, administrator of James Akin, of Maury County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) for the relief of Cary Gilbert, of Giles County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) for the relief of A. J. Reed, of Giles County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) for the relief of John E. Tulloss, of Williamson County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 368) granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) providing for the free coinage of silver dollars and for making the same a legal tender;

to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) to repeal the act of January 14, 1875, for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) for the relief of J. W. Burbridge & Company and Robert H. Montgomery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) for the relief of Mrs. Martha A. Stevens;

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) for the relief of Ann P. James, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of Asa Faulkner and others, of Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 375) to pension the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Black Hawk, Seminole, Florida, and Mexican wars, and their widows;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes or coin, at the option of the importer;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes, which imposes a tax of ten per centum upon the circulation of State banks and State banking associations;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River from Nashville, Tennessee, to the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the navigation of Caney Fork and Obeys River, tributaries of the Cumberland River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 381) to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to fifty cents on each proof-gallon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) for the repeal of the restrictions upon the sale of tobacco in the leaf by the producers thereof;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) for the relief of J. D. Bond and Brother, of Wilson County, Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) granting a pension to Mary E. Campbell;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 385) for the relief of George W. Twidwell, of Smith County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 386) for the relief of Thomas White, of Maury County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) for the relief of William Truett, late of Company H, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, United States Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 388) for the relief of William Roylston, late private Company D, First Regiment Tennessee Light Artillery;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 389) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) making appropriations to improve the navigation of tributary streams of the Tennessee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 391) for the relief of Hardin Scaggs, of Maynardville, Tennessee, for supplies furnished the Federal Army during the late rebellion;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) for the relief of Mrs. Mary D. Williams, widow of W. W. Williams, late a private in Company B, Second Tennessee Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) for the relief of Luther M. Blackman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 394) granting a pension to the heirs of Horace A. Chambers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 395) for the relief of William A. Rucker, late second lieutenant Company B, Third Regiment North Carolina Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) for the relief of George W. Dice;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 397) to improve the navigation of the Tennessee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 398) authorizing the sale of leaf-tobacco in limited quantities;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 399) to repeal the first and third sections of the resumption law;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 400) to make appropriation for continuing the improvement of Cumberland River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) to allow producers of leaf-tobacco to sell the same by retail to consumers free of tax;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) for the relief of Duncan Marr, of Montgomery County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 403) to continue the work on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) to continue the improvement on the Hiawassee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 405) fixing exemptions on judgments in favor of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 406) repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer:
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) granting a pension to James P. Thompson, of McMinnville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) granting a pension to Moses Cunningham, of McMinn County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) to compensate State and county officers for services rendered under writs of habeas corpus from United States courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) to establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) to reduce the expense of collecting customs;
to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for the relief of distillers of small capacity;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 414) for the relief of W. S. Burgess and others, of Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) for the relief of J. M. Bragg and others, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of J. J. Cummings, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of H. L. and J. M. Carrick, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) for the relief of B. F. Martin, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 419) for the relief of Smith I. Walling, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) to refund to Asa Faulkner, of Tennessee, the proceeds of cotton seized by United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) to pay A. Kelly, of Marion County, Tennessee, for services on a military commission;

Also, a bill, (H. R. 422) for the relief of the heirs of James W. Eastwood, deceased, of Warran County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill, (H. R. 423) for the relief of William Bullard, of De Kalb County, Tennessee, late private Company B, Fourth Regiment Mounted Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 424) to incorporate the Barataria Ship Canal Company;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) for the relief of Edward T. Freeman, of Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 426) for the relief of Jesse J. Busby, of Memphis, *Tennessee;*

Also, a bill, (H. R. 427) for the relief of Mrs. Julia Elliott, widow and administratrix of Newell D. Elliott, deceased, late of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 428) to provide for refunding internal-revenue tax illegally collected;

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) for the relief of Mrs. Mary P. Bradford, of Shelby County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 430) for the relief of John Clinton, postmaster at Brownsville, Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 431) to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) for the relief of Jethro M. Boyd, of Indiana;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 433) to reimburse the States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to endeavor to secure the passage of a law to equalize pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 434) for the relief of Arthur W. Gray, a surgeon in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the late rebellion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) providing for the withdrawal of the national-bank currency and the issuing of five hundred millions of non-interest-bearing Treasury notes to supply the place of said national-bank currency, and making said Treasury notes a legal tender for all sums, public and private, except when by the terms of the contract it is expressly provided otherwise; and repealing the third section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, and providing for coinage of gold and silver bullion and fixing the standard thereof, and making all silver coin of the same standard a legal tender;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 436) granting a pension to Adam Stinson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 437) to repeal section 3229 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) granting a pension to Jonathan R. Sloman;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) to repeal the bankrupt law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) to establish the southern district of Indiana, and to provide for the holding of circuit and district courts therein;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 442) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver bullion and cause the same to be

coined, as well as the silver bullion of citizens of the United States, into silver dollars; and making said silver dollars, when coined, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the United States, including duties on imports and interest on the public debt, excepting obligations heretofore entered into and made payable in gold, such obligations last named to be paid in gold; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 443) to provide the mode for the election of certain officers of the United States and to prevent frauds in such elections;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) to fix the legal rate of interest on national money throughout the United States at not exceeding six per centum per annum, and affixing penalties for its violation;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue all United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, which have been redeemed under the act known as the resumption act, and pay them out on the public debt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) to authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic Seas;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) for the relief of William J. Alexander, of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 449) for the relief of Colonel Bernard F. Mullen, of Terre Haute, Indiana;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) for the relief of John F. Sutherlin & Brother, of Parke County, Indiana;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) for the relief of Alvin B. Casebeer, of Vermillion County, Indiana;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 452) to provide for the coining of silver dollars, to make the same a legal tender, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue notes of the United States redeemable in silver coin to depositors of silver bullion, and to provide for coining the same;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) to limit the liability to action for damages of purchasers of articles where manufacture and sale infringe a patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 454) granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber, late a private, unassigned, in Thirty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) to direct the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion now standing against John Haines, and to grant him an honorable discharge;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) granting a pension to Robert R. Widney;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) to make duties on imports to the amount of one-fourth part thereof payable in legal-tender notes of the United States, and to provide for the disbursement of the same;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 458) giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe;

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) for the relief of Gallus Kerchner;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 460) for the relief of discharged United States soldiers whose final discharge papers have been lost or destroyed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 461) for the relief of Peter Scouden, late a corporal of K Company, Twelfth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, a resident of White County, Indiana;
to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 462) to amend part of chapter 105 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;"
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 463) to amend section 3280, Title XXXV, Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 464) granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Randolph County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 465) granting a pension to Martha A. Jones, of Wayne County, Indiana;

By Mr. Michael D. White: A bill (H. R. 466) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Simmons;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking Congress to restore certain persons to the roll of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 467) restoring the name of Thomas Crawford, a soldier of the Mexican war, to the pension-roll;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) for the relief of Susan C. Vance;

Also, a bill (H. R. 469) for the relief of Bartholomew Agricultural Society of the State of Indiana;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 470) granting a pension to Selar B. Decker, late a contract nurse in hospital No. 7, of Louisville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson, widow of James H. Robinson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) for the relief of Thomas Wilson;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 473) granting a pension to Rebecca C. Reich, widow of Gideon S. Reich, of Indianapolis, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) granting a pension to Lewis E. Campbell, Company K, Twenty-first Indiana Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 475) granting a pension to William Black, late a private in Company K, First Indiana Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 476) granting a pension to Joab Albertson, of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 477) granting a pension to Anna Koeninger, widow of Louis Koeninger, late a private Second Indiana Battery;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 478) to refund to John W. L. Matlock, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of $754.55, wrongfully collected from him by the collector of internal revenue for Clarke County, Indiana, March 24, 1866, with interest on same from that date;

Also, a bill (H. R. 479) for the relief of Abel M. Lewis;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) granting a pension to William H. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 482) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) to coin and remonetize silver;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 484) authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender Treasury notes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 485) to repeal provisions of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payment, approved January 14, 1875;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 486) for the relief of Mrs. Amanda Rains;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 487) granting a pension to David Truitt, a soldier in the Mexican war;

Also, a bill (H. R. 488) granting a pension to the minor children of Benjamin S. Ryan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) granting a pension to Samuel D. Sparks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 490) granting a pension to Rose Miller, widow of Reason F. Miller, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Illinois Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 491) granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 492) granting a pension to Christopher Fegan, Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 493) authorizing the issue of a land-warrant to the heirs of William Shepherd, deceased, in lieu of one lost;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 494) to revive and simplify existing laws imposing duties on imports and to reduce taxation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 495) to provide for counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President of the United States;
to the Select Committee on Revision of the Law for Counting the Electoral Votes.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory and explanatory thereof;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) to repeal the resumption clauses of the act known as the resumption act of January 14, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) to authorize the coining of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) to amend section 27, of chapter 2, Title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) to confirm to the city of Chicago, Illinois, the title to certain public grounds;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 501) to amend section 2990, chapter 7, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 502) to define who are officers of vessels;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 503) granting a pension to Daniel Clary;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of Albert Grant;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 11) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in reference to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, and members of Congress;

to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 505) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) granting a pension to John B. Tucker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) granting a pension to Nancy J. Dutton;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) for the relief of Samuel M. Nalley;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 509) authorizing the construction of a public building at Quincy, Illinois;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) granting a pension to Harris B. Lovell, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) granting a pension to George W. Wright, of Brown County, Illinois, a soldier of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) for the relief of Henry Head, of Quincy, Illinois;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 513) amendatory of section numbered 1514 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 514) authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;

Also, a bill (H. R. 515) repealing certain portions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;"

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 516) for the relief of Mrs. Helen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company G, in the Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to prevent the erosion of its banks between islands numbered 14 and 15, near the town of Kaskaskia, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the public works now in the course of construction upon the Mississippi River, between the foot of Dickey Island and the mouth of the Ohio River, in the State of Illinois;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) granting a pension to Mrs. Helen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company G, in the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of Thomas W. Segar, of Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 521) for the relief of Thomas F. Alexander, of Illinois;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 522) granting a pension to James B. Gillespie, late captain Company I, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 523) for the relief of W. P. Halliday and S. B. Halliday, of Cairo, Illinois;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 524) granting a pension to Lemuel L. Lawrence, late second lieutenant Company B, in the Sixth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) for the relief of Rev. Erastus Lathrop, of the State of Illinois;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) granting a pension to Samuel W. Hester, late private Company D of the Thirty-first Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Carroll Anderson, late private Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Daniel Middough;

Also, a bill (H. R. 530) granting a pension to James W. Thompson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) restoring the name of Thomas W. Brown to the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 532) granting a pension to John Frey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) to provide for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and to cheapen transportation;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 534) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) for the relief of the executors of the estate of John S. Miller, deceased;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) for the relief of W. C. Snyder, of Illinois;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) for the relief of William P. Hazard;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 538) granting a pension to William M. Dillon, of Sterling, Illinois;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 539) to authorize the assignees of the State of Illinois to select and enter public lands to which said State is entitled under and by the provisions of the several acts of Congress, namely, the act of September 28, 1850, known as the swamp-land act; the act of March 2, 1855, known as the indemnity act; and the act extending the provisions of said act, passed March 3, 1857;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) to repeal the time-clause of the resumption act;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) for the relief of William H. Carmen;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 542) to change the location and name of the Miners' National Bank of Braidwood, Illinois;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to credit upon certain judgments the losses assessed upon certain spirits destroyed by fire;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) to equalize the bounties of soldiers and others who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) to provide for the issue of national-savings bonds;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 546) for the relief of Edwin A. Clifford, of Evanston, Illinois;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to certain special taxes imposed by the internal-revenue law;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 548) to establish and maintain a national-savings depository as a branch of the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and all acts supplementary or amendatory thereto;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 550) granting a pension to Mary A. Allen;

Also, a bill (H. R. 551) to grant a pension to all surviving officers and soldiers who served in the United States Army in the war with Mexico;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 552) for the repeal of the bankrupt law and all of the amendments thereto;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 553) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) authorizing the coining of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of Wilber F. Chamberlain, of Lewis County, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) for the relief of James A. Hile, of Lewis County, Missouri;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, asking the repeal of the bankrupt laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint and concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, looking to the removal of the national capital to the Mississippi Valley;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a joint resolution of the two houses of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, asking aid from the Federal Government in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, relative to the law affecting the sale of tobacco in the leaf;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 557) to authorize the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Charles A. Perry & Company;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 558) for the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw, of Jackson County, Missouri;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 559) to provide for the repeal of the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Kansas, State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) granting a pension to Minor T. Smith, of Jackson County, Missouri, for services in the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of James Brice, of Jackson County, Missouri, for depredations committed by the Arapaho Indians;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Kansas City, Missouri;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 564) to confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and authorize patents to be issued therefor to Kinsey B. Cecil;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: A bill (H. R. 565) to appropriate $1,000,000 to be expended in deepening and permanently locating the channel of the Missouri River, with a view to securing a navigable depth of five feet during low water from Sioux City to the mouth of said river;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) conferring jurisdiction on United States circuit ourts, and providing for trial of certain claims against the United tates now prosecuted before the Quartermaster and Commissary Gen-rals and Third Auditor, and revoking the jurisdiction of the latter De-artments in such cases;
) the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of Elijah Fisher, of Howard ounty, Missouri;
) the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 568) for the relief of William L. Hickman, of Mis-ouri;
) the Committee of Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 569) to reimburse the University of Missouri for amage and injury sustained during the late war by the troops of the nited States;
) the Committee on Education and Labor.
Also, a bill (H. R. 570) regulating the practice in United States circuit nd district courts as to the time and manner of instructing juries and rguing the cause;
) the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 571) providing for the coinage of stand-rd silver dollars and restoring the monetary functions thereof;
) the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, a bill (H. R. 572) providing for the free sale of tobacco by pro-ucers thereof;
) the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of William J. Piland;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, for the n provement of the Gasconade River;
) the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, relative) the removal of the national capital;
) the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 574) for the relief of tobacco-growers;
Also, a bill (H. R. 575) to encourage the home manufacture of tobacco;
) the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 576) for the relief of the heirs of Frederick C. utler, late of New Madrid County, Missouri;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 577) for the relief of Susan Ashworth, Polk County, Missouri;
o the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 578) for the relief of Mary A. Silvey;
Also, a bill (H. R. 579) for the relief of the legal representatives of lexander Barclay, of Benton County, Missouri, deceased;
Also, a bill (H. R. 580) for the relief of Reinhard Breinneiss, John H. loas, Henry W. Kalkmeyer, Frank Breinneiss, and Lewis Tompkins, Missouri, for services rendered to the United States during the war;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 581) for the relief of Joseph Dieble, of Moniteau ounty, Missouri;
Also, a bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of R. M. Wyrick and others, loyal tizens of Missouri;
) the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 583) for the relief of Timothy J. Hurlbut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 584) for the relief of Mary J. Lebow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) for the relief of Josiah Cunningham;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 587) for the relief of William A. Carr, of Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stephens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Ozias Ruark;

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of Robert L. Hottel, late sergeant Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) for the relief of James Smith, late first lieutenant Company F, Forty-sixth Missouri Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) granting a pension to Martha A. Williamson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) for the relief of A. B. Greenwood, of Barry County, Missouri;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) for the relief of Samuel M. Phariss;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) for the relief of growers of tobacco, permitting the sale in leaf form by producers;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 596) to amend section 540, chapter 1, Title XIII, Revised Statutes United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 597) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, or orphan brothers and sisters, of those soldiers who were murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Missouri, in 1864;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the western district of the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) to change a portion of the boundary-line between the States of Missouri and Nebraska, and to cede a portion of the State of Nebraska to the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) for the relief of the widow of James H. Wells;
to the Committe of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the speedy construction of a transcontinental railway on the line of the thirty-second or thirty-fifth parallel of latitude;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the removal of the national capital to a more central point in the American Union;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the repeal of existing laws on the subject of bankruptcy;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, memorializing Congress to make appropriations for the improvement of the Missouri River in said State;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of issouri, in favor of a modification of the tax on leaf-tobacco;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 601) for the reorganization of the United ates Army;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 602) to appoint a commission to consider d report a plan to improve the channel of the Mississippi River from iro to Saint Paul;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 603) for the relief of the Iron Mountain Bank of iut Louis, Missouri;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of the estate of Harlow J. Phelps, ceased, late of Saint Louis, Missouri;
By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 605) for the relief of Charles W. Preddy;
the Committee of Claims.
Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) for the relief of William W. Wilire, of Arkansas;
the Committee of Elections.
By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 606) for the relief of Elias B. Moore;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, A bill (H. R. 607) for the relief of J. M. Hobbs, of Benton County, :kansas;
the Committee of Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Marion Millsops;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 609) for the relief of G. W. Jobe, late second lieuiant of Company F, Forty-sixth Missouri Infantry Volunteers;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 610) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 611) for the relief of Cane Hill College, Arkansas;
the Committee on Appropriations.
Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of William H. Engles;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 613) subjecting the Fort Wayne military reservain, in the State of Arkansas, to entry as other public lands in said State;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 614) to establish the judicial district of Oklahoma;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Gause: A bill (H. R. 615) granting indemnity to States for amp-land sold by the United States;
Also, a bill (H. R. 616) granting additional lands to the State of ·kansas for the use of schools;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 617) to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised atutes of the United States;
the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) for the relief of Feriba A. Gregg;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 619) for the relief of John S. Houston;

Also, a bill (H. R. 620) for the relief of Byron S. Morris;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution, to be designated Article XVI;
to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws for Counting the Electoral Vote.

By Mr. A. S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 621) for the relief of Richard Hawley & Sons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) for the relief of workmen employed in the construction of Poverty Island light-house, Lake Michigan;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) for the relief of Robert C. Buchanan, colonel (retired) and brevet major-general, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) for the relief of John Stewart, late captain of the Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) for the relief of John Eggeman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of John Rentz;

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rouland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 628) for the relief of Charles A. Waldemor, late captain Fifth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) to grant a pension to Thomas W. Hewitt;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) for the relief of Joseph Sawyer, of Detroit, Michigan, late an acting master in the Navy of the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) for the relief of B. J. D. Irwin, surgeon and brevet colonel, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 632) for the relief of Daniel T. Wells, late of First Regiment Michigan Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 633) for the government and control of the harbor of refuge at Sand Beach Bay, on Lake Huron, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) granting a pension to Alexander St. Bernard, of Saint Clair County, Michigan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) for the relief of Moses F. Carleton, late second lieutenant of Company I, Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) granting a pension to Oliver H. Irons, late sergeant Company D, Twenty-third Michigan Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) to promote immigration to the United States, and to protect immigrants on their passage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) granting an American registry to the Canadian ferry-boat J. W. Spicer, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) relative to the steamers Philo Parsons and Island Queen;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) for the better protection of immigrants and to prevent the importation of criminals to the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) to revise, amend, and consolidate the laws relating to the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 642) granting a pension to Frederick W. Smith;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 643) providing for the levy, sale, and transfer of interest of shareholders in corporations under execution;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Holland, Michigan;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Saugatuck, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willets: A bill (H. R. 644) for the relief of Charles H. Johnson, late first lieutenant of the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) for the relief of James Olmstead, late supernumerary second lieutenant of the Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) granting a pension to Mary A. Allen;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keightley: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan;

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 647) authorizing the construction of a light-house at Little Traverse Bay, Little Traverse, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) for the relief of Asa Morse, of Staunton, Michigan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia on the Sabbath;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) providing for the payment of mileage to members of Congress for attendance upon extra or called sessions of Congress;

to the Committee on Mileage.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 651) to declare the construction of so much of section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the redemption of the United States legal-tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1879, and to amend the said act of January 14, 1875, and other acts;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for an appropriation to construct a harbor of refuge at Grand Marais Harbor, on Lake Superior;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation to construct a harbor at Menomonee, which harbor is upon the dividing line between the States of Michigan and Wisconsin;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bisbee; A bill (H. R. 652) to provide public buildings at Jacksonville, in the State of Florida;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Saint John's River, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 654) making appropriations to pay the State of Texas for money expended by said State on the defense of its frontier, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) to transfer the Office of Indian Affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) authorizing the construction of a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 657) to repeal that part of section 37 of the act of 6th June, 1872, exempting deposits of savings-banks from taxation;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) for the relief of E. J. Gurley, of McLennan County, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 659) making an appropriation to continue the work on the ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Texas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Mary E. Pu[illegible]nell, of Texas;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) to repeal so much of section 3 of an act e[illegible] titled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," ap[illegible] proved January 14, 1875, as provides for the resumption of specie pa[illegible] ments on and after the 1st day of January, 1879;

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provid[illegible] for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, an[illegible] to authorize the reissue of United States legal-tender notes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitle[illegible] "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the Unite[illegible] States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and fo[illegible] other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) to provide for the coinage of silver dollars, an[illegible] for other purposes;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) to amend section 3588 of the Revised Statutes
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) applying the appropriation made[illegible] March 3, 1877, to pay certain southern mail-contractors;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 666) to provide for the fortificatio[illegible] of Galveston Harbor, Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) for the relief of the heirs at law of James B[illegible] McClusky, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) for the relief of Charles W. Adams of New York;

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) for the relief of the heirs of William Hendly, ceased;
Also, a bill (H. R. 670) for the relief of Joseph E. Wilson;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 671) for the relief of the heirs of David G. Burnett,
the Committee of Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 672) for the relief of Carl G. and John Palm, of
ravis County, Texas;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) authorizing the Secretary of War
issue to the governor of the State of Texas certain arms for the use
the Galveston artillery;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 673) to amend certain sections of Titles
II and XLVIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concern-
g commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels;
Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to regulate interstate commerce and to pro-
bit unjust discriminations by common carriers;
Also, a bill (H. R. 675) to appropriate money for the improvement of
e navigation of the harbor and bar of Sabine Pass, Texas;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 676) to amend the act entitled "An act granting
nsions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the wid-
s of deceased soldiers," approved February 14, 1871;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 677) to provide a suitable building for the United
tes courts; post-office, and internal-revenue officers in the city of
ler, State of Texas;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
Also, a bill (H. R. 678) appropriating money for the improvement of
Sabine and Trinity Rivers, in the State of Texas;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of two Senators and four Repre-
tatives elected to Congress from the State of Texas in 1866;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 680) for the improvement of the navigation of the
ches River, in the State of Texas;
Also, a bill (H. R. 681) to establish the collection-district of Sabine
ss, Texas;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 682) for the relief of Jiles S. Boggess, of Rusk
unty, Texas, a soldier of the war of 1812;
Also, a bill (H. R. 683) for the relief of the heirs of Moses Cox, de-
sed;
Also, a bill (H. R. 684) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Quarles,
ceased;
Also, a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of Samuel Kilgore, a citizen of
xas;
the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) authorizing and directing the
cretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Texas $1,629,615.69,
account of moneys paid out by said State for frontier defense;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) to amend the joint resolution
titled "Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the
overnment to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebell-
n and in favor of its suppression," approved March 2, 1867;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Texas the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of September 9, 1850, and February 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late republic of Texas;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 20) to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain southern mail-contractors;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) for the relief of Daniel M. Page;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) for the relief of Henry Warren;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) for the relief of John N. Reed;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 691) authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar and making gradual provision for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 692) for the relief of certain employés on the work for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) granting a pension to Henry Fishburn, private Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: A bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of William H. Needham, late second lieutenant of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Miller, widow of A. P. Miller, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) for the relief of Henry Simons, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) granting a pension to Nathan Udell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 699) to restore certain lands in Iowa to settlement under the homestead law, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) to amend sections 649 and 714 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) to reduce the interest on the public debt and secure the circulating notes of national banks;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, a bill (H. R. 702) granting a pension to Orin B. Crane;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting pension to John Ross, of Captain chler's company, Pennsylvania Militia, war of 1812;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 704) granting a pension to J. D. Binsford, late a ivate in the Second Iowa Cavalry;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 705) granting a pension to Laura Seaman, the widow Elricy Seaman, a soldier in the war of 1812;
Also, a bill (H. R. 706) granting a pension to Henry C. Weathersby, soldier in the war of 1812;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 707) granting a pension to Martin Raff, late private Company C, Second Kentucky Infantry;
Also, a bill (H. R. 708) granting a pension to Josiah B. Chamberlain, te a private in Company K, Twentieth Iowa Infantry;
Also, a bill (H. R. 709) granting a pension to Jason D. Herrick, a ivate in Company G, Thirty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry;
Also, a bill (H. R. 710) granting a pension to Jane D. Cotton;
By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 711) granting a pension to John S. Cor-tt;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 712) to provide a uniform currency for the United ates, limit the amount thereof, and make it equal to specie in value;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, a bill (H. R. 713) to quiet the titles of settlers on the so-called es Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 714) providing for the coinage of the silver dollar id making the same the unit of value and a full legal tender;
the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
By Mr. Hazelton: A bill (H. R. 715) to simplify the pleading in civil tions;
Also, a bill (H. R. 716) to amend section 847 of chapter 16, Title XIII, the Revised Statutes, entitled, "The Judiciary;"
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 717) for the relief of Edward Rossiter;
Also, a bill (H. R. 718) to provide that all pensions on account of ath, wounds received, or diseases contracted in the service of the nited States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which all hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 80, shall commence from the date of death or discharge; and for the ayment of arrears of pensions;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 719) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served the late war for the Union;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Humphrey: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Wis-nsin, for appropriation to aid in survey of the Saint Croix River, in Visconsin;
the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 720) for the relief of John Eaton;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 721) to appropriate money for the completion of the stone dry-dock and other public works at Mare Island navy-yard, California;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) to grant to the State of California the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of all mineral lands belonging to the United States in the State of California for common-school purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) for the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud Carleton, children of General James H. Carleton;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) authorizing payments for import-duties to be made in legal-tenders or national-bank notes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to Mrs. T. C. Watson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 727) to prohibit the immigration of the subjects of China into the United States;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William Shepeard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 730) relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 731) granting a pension to Charles P. Pool;

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) granting a pension to George W. Hard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Runyon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting a pension to Syvert A. Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting a pension to James H. Thew;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) for the relief of Isaac Slocum;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) for the relief of H. B. Belding;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) for the relief of Anna W. Osborne;

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 739) for the relief of Henry Plowman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) for the relief of Samuel Dunnell;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) granting a pension to John Etzell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting a pension to Reuben J. Chewning;

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) granting arrears of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 744) to reimburse M. P. Jones

y deposited in the United States depository, Portland, Oregon, c-land surveys;
)mmittee on the Public Lands.
. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 745) for the equalization of bounties;
)mmittee on Military Affairs.
ι bill (H. R. 746) to amend the act entitled "An act making ap- ons for the service of the Government for the fiscal year end- 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," ap- lay 18, 1872;
)mmittee of Claims.
ι bill (H. R. 747) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River icific Ocean, and to secure the Government the use of the same l, military, or other purposes," approved July 2, 1864;
ι bill (H. R. 748) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed nds;
)mmittee on the Public Lands.
ι bill (H. R. 749) to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses by said State for the United States in repelling invasions and ing Indian hostilities;
)mmittee on Military Affairs.
ι bill (H. R. 750) authorizing the coining of the standard silver d restoring its legal-tender character;
)mmittee on Banking and Currency.
ι bill (H. R. 751) to donate a portion of the military reservation Harker to the State of Kansas for the establishment of a nor-)ol, and to open the remainder of said reservation to settle-

)mmittee on Military Affairs.
ι bill (H. R. 752) to provide for the payment of claims for In- redations;
)mmittee of Claims.
ι bill (H. R. 753) to provide for a Government building in the eavenworth, in the State of Kansas;
)mmittee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
ι bill (H. R. 754) granting a pension to James W. Crowley;
ι bill (H. R. 755) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Pyle;
ι bill (H. R. 756) granting a pension to Americus D. Patterson;
)mmittee on Invalid Pensions.
ι bill (H. R. 757) for the relief of William H. Powell and F. A. ll;
)mmittee of Ways and Means.
ι bill (H. R. 758) for the relief of the surviving partners of ıry, Slemmons & Company, Government transporters;
ι bill (H. R. 759) for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin and William

ι bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of Samuel B. Hanway;
)mmittee on Military Affairs.
Wilson: A bill (H. R. 761) to authorize a further appropriation ıue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, in West ;
)mmittee on Commerce.
ι bill (H. R. 762) granting a pension to John S. Hall, of West ;
)mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Clarksburg, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) for the completion of the custom-house at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and to furnish the same;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) granting a pension to Phineas Gano;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) to indemnify the State of West Virginia for the destruction of a road, and bridges thereon, from Fairmont to Gauley Bridge, by the transportation over the same of armies and army supplies by the authorities of the United States during the late war;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) granting a pension to Otis B. Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) granting a pension to Jane A. Harris;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) to provide for the remonetization of silver;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 769) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Great Kanawha River, in West Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 771) to authorize a further appropriation to continue public works now in course of construction upon the Monongahela River, in the State of West Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) for the relief of the surviving children of Benjamin Moore, late of Harper's Ferry, Virginia;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of the heirs of Chauncy M. Lockwood;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census;"
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 775) for the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) relating to the approval of bills in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) to provide for the payment for certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah;

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) granting right of way to Utah Western Railroad through Rush Lake military reservation;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

lso, a bill (H. R. 780) for the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel lin, of the Territory of Utah;
lso, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of Anson Call;
he Committee of Claims.
lso, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of Thomas Newman;
he Committee on Military Affairs.
y Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 783) to transfer the land granted for the ich of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla lroad Company;
he Committee on the Pacific Railroad.
lso, a bill (H. R. 784) for the purchase of a site and the erection of g signal on Point Wilson, in Washington Territory;
lso, a bill (H. R. 785) to give an American register to the steamer elle;
ie Committee on Commerce.
lso, a bill (H. R. 786) for the relief of F. Prost and T. F. McElroy, Vashington Territory;
ie Committee of Claims.
y Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 787) to grant lands to Dakota, Mon-, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes;
lso, a bill (H. R. 788) to authorize the resurvey of lands where the eys are fraudulent, erroneous, or obliterated, and to legalize a cer- resurvey;
ie Committee on the Public Lands.
lso, a bill (H. R. 789) to appropriate money for the purchase of a ary for the Territory of Dakota;
lso, a bill (H. R. 790) to enable the people of Dakota to form a con- ition and State government, and for the admission of the said State the Union on an equal footing with the original States;
he Committee on the Territories.
lso, a bill (H. R. 791) to establish a land-district in the Black Hills, he Territory of Dakota;
he Committee on the Public Lands.
lso, a bill (H. R. 792) to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to ride a temporary government therefor;
he Committee on the Territories.
y Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 793) to confirm certain acts of the leg- ive assembly of the Territory of Arizona, and provide for an appor- ment of the members in the next legislative assembly thereof;
ie Committee on the Judiciary.
lso, a bill (H. R. 794) to provide for the construction and repairs of tary roads in the Territory of Arizona;
ie Committee on Military Affairs.
lso, a bill (H. R. 795) segregating Grant County from the Territory lew Mexico and annexing it to the Territory of Arizona;
ie Committee on the Territories.
y Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzger- assistant surgeon United States Army;
ie Committee on Military Affairs.
y Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 797) for the sale of timber-lands in Territories;
ie Committee on the Public Lands.
lso, a bill (H. R. 798) for the relief of Charles A. Dahler;
lso, a bill (H. R. 799) for the relief of Paul McCormick;
lso, a bill (H. R. 800) for the relief of United States Marshal Will- Wheeler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) for the relief of William Flannery;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 802) to regulate the cutting of timber on the public lands of Wyoming Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) to provide for the completion of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) to transfer the care and custody of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory to said Territory;
to the Committee on the Territories.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following standing committees for the present Congress, viz:

Committee of Elections.—John T. Harris, of Virginia; William M. Springer, of Illinois; Milton A. Candler, of Georgia; Jacob Turney, of Pennsylvania; Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; Jere N. Williams, of Alabama; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; John T. Wait, of Connecticut; J. N. Thornburgh, of Tennessee; Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio; Frank Hiscock, of New York.

Committee of Ways and Means.—Fernando Wood, of New York; J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Milton Sayler, of Ohio; William M. Robbins, of North Carolina; Henry R. Harris, of Georgia; Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana; James Phelps, of Connecticut; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois; Nathanial P. Banks, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Appropriations.—John D. C. Atkins, of Tennessee; James H. Blount, of Georgia; Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; Eugene Hale, of Maine; Charles Foster, of Ohio; A. Herr Smith, of Pennsylvania; John H. Baker, of Indiana.

Committee on Banking and Currency.—Aylett H. Buckner, of Missouri; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; Augustus A. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey; Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina; William Hartzell, of Illinois; Hiram P. Bell, of Georgia; E. Kirke Hart, of New York; Benjamin T. Eames, of Rhode Island; S. B. Chittenden, of New York; Greenbury L. Fort, of Illinois; William A. Phillips, of Kansas.

Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—Clarkson N. Potter, of New York; James W. Throckmorton, of Texas; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; John F. House, of Tennessee; John K. Luttrell, of California; George M. Landers, of Connecticut; J. L. Chalmers, of Mississippi; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire; Lucien B. Caswell, of Wisconsin; W. W. Rice, of Massachusetts; Nathan Cole, of Missouri.

Committee of Claims.—John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Levi Warner, of Connecticut; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania; H. L. Dickey, of Ohio; Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Daniel N. Lockwood, of New York; Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; Charles C. Ellsworth, of Michigan; Stephen D. Lindsey, of Maine; Henry J. B. Cummings, of Iowa.

Committee on Commerce.—John H. Reagan, of Texas; William H. Felton, of Georgia; Charles B. Roberts, of Maryland; A. M. Bliss, of New York; Miles Ross, of New Jersey; David Rea, of Missouri; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Morton C. Hunter, of Indiana; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota; Jay A. Hubbell, of Michigan; Edward Overton, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on the Public Lands.—William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Be-

noni S. Fuller, of Indiana; Lucien C. Gause, of Arkansas; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Goldsmith W. Hewitt, of Alabama; William E. Smith, of Georgia; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Romualdo Pacheco, of California; William F. Sapp, of Iowa; Frank Welch, of Nebraska; Jefferson P. Kidder, of Dakota.

Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—Alfred M. Waddell, of North Carolina; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; W. P. Caldwell, of Tennessee; Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi; D. C. Giddings, of Texas; William W. Garth, of Alabama; Terence J. Quinn, of New York; Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois; Chapman Freeman, of Pennsylvania; Andrew Williams, of New York; Amos Townsend, of Ohio.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Stephen L. Mayham, of New York; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; George W. Hendee, of Vermont; William Claflin, of Massachusetts; Lorenzo Brentano, of Illinois; Horace Davis, of California.

Committee on the Judiciary.—J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; William Pitt Lynde, of Wisconsin; John T. Harris, of Virginia; Julian Hartridge, of Georgia; William S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania; John A. McMahon, of Ohio; D. B. Culberson, of Texas; William P. Frye, of Maine; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; Elbridge G. Lapham, of New York.

Committee on War Claims.—John R. Eden, of Illinois; George C. Cabell, of Virginia; James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania; J. K. Luttrell, of California; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; William D. Veeder, of New York; Addison Oliver, of Iowa; Milton S. Robinson, of Indiana; John M. Thompson, of Pennsylvania; J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—Robert A. Hatcher, of Missouri; William Hartzell, of Illinois; Charles B. Benedict, of New York; A. L. Pridemore, of Virginia; Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; R. H. M. Davidson, of Florida; William H. Baker, of New York; Edwin W. Keightley, of Michigan; Theodore W. Burdick, of Iowa; Thomas M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Private Land-Claims.—Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; William P. Caldwell, of Tennessee; James Williams, of Delaware; D. C. Giddings, of Texas; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; R. W. Townshend, of Illinois; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; Dudley C. Denison, of Vermont; John H. Starin, of New York; J. H. McGowan, of Michigan; Richard H. Cain, of South Carolina.

Committee on Manufactures.—Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; George D. Dibrell, of Tennessee; Levi Warner, of Connecticut; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois; R. M. H. Davidson, of Florida; Robert F. Ligon, of Alabama; Thomas B. Peddie, of New Jersey; Anthony Ittner, of Missouri; Thomas F. Tipton, of Illinois; William J. Bacon, of New York.

Committee on Agriculture.—Augustus W. Cutler, of New Jersey; John M. Glover, of Missouri; James W. Covert, of New York; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; A. L. Pridemore, of Virginia; Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina; Nathaniel C. Deering, of Iowa; Philip C. Hayes, of Illinois; Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania; William H. Calkins, of Indiana.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; Andrew R. Boone, of Kentucky; Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi;

Charles H. Morgan, of Missouri; J. W. Throckmorton, of Texas; Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; George M. Beebe, of New York; Horace F. Page, of California; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, of Ohio; Martin I. Townsend, of New York; J. H. Stewart, of Minnesota; S. S. Fenn, of Idaho.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Henry B. Banning, of Ohio; Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania; James Williams, of Delaware; George G. Dibrell, of Tennessee; A. A. Clark, of New Jersey; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Horace B. Strait, of Minnesota; Harry White, of Pennsylvania; Anson G. McCook, of New York; Benjamin F. Marsh, of Illinois.

Committee on the Militia.—Miles Ross, of New Jersey; Beverly B. Douglas, of Virginia; Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Frank Jones, of New Hampshire; David B. Culberson, of Texas; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; William H. Calkins, of Indiana; Solomon Bundy, of New York; I. Newton Evans, of Pennsylvania; Robert Smalls, of South Carolina.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Washington C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; Roger Q. Mills, of Texas; John Goode, of Virginia; Benjamin A. Willis, of New York; Frank Jones, of New Hampshire; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; William Kimmell, of Maryland; Benjamin W. Harris, of Massachusetts; Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio; Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania; John Hanna, of Indiana.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Thomas Swann, of Maryland; Samuel S. Cox, of New York; Andrew H. Hamilton, of Indiana; William H. Forney, of Alabama; Gustave Schleicher, of Texas; Samuel A. Bridges, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; James Monroe, of Ohio; Charles G. Williams, of Wisconsin; William W. Crapo, of Massachusetts; John W. Killinger, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on the Territories.—Benjamin J. Franklin, of Missouri; Haywood Y. Riddle, of Tennessee; R. Q. Mills, of Texas; Jacob Turney, of Pennsylvania; James Taylor Jones, of Alabama; H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; George A. Bagley, of New York; William Aldrich, of Illinois; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Henry S. Neal, of Ohio; M. Maginnis, of Montana.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—L. A. Mackey, of Pennsylvania; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; Charles B. Benedict, of New York; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina; B. F. Martin, of West Virginia; William Kimmell, of Maryland; George W. Patterson, of New York; Mills Gardner, of Ohio; I. Newton Evans, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Americus V. Rice, of Ohio; Goldsmith W. Hewitt, of Alabama; Haywood Y. Riddle, of Tennessee; William Walsh, of Maryland; Levi A. Mackey, of Pennsylvania; Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri; James W. Covert, of New York; Clement H. Sinnickson, of New Jersey; Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina; Charles H. Joyce, of Vermont; Llewellyn Powers, of Maine.

Committee on Railways and Canals.—Gustave Schleicher, of Texas; George C. Cabell, of Virginia; Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; Nicholas Muller, of New York; A. A. Clark, of New Jersey; James L. Evans, of Indiana; John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; John H. Camp, of New York; George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—George M. Beebe, of New York; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; William H. Felton, of Georgia; Francis D. Collins, of Pennsylvania; Andrew R. Boone, of Kentucky;

David Rea, of Missouri; James Taylor Jones, of Alabama; Thomas Wren, of Nevada; James H. Randolph, of Tennessee; W. S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania; John W. Stone, of Michigan; Hiram S. Stevens, of Arizona.

Committee on Education and Labor.—John Goode, of Virginia; Benoni S. Fuller, of Indiana; Milton I. Southard, of Ohio; A. S. Willis, of Kentucky; John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, of Georgia; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts; Jacob M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania; John N. Hungerford, of New York; Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas.

Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.—William Walsh, of Maryland; Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; A. S. Willis, of Kentucky; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; Walbridge A. Field, of Massachusetts; Rush Clark, of Iowa; J. E. Leonard, of Louisiana; William McKinley, jr., of Ohio.

Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania; Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; R. M. Knapp, of Illinois; H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; John B. Clark, of Kentucky; Chester B. Darrall, of Louisiana; Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas; J. W. Dwight, of New York.

Committee on Patents.—Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; Beverly B. Douglas, of Virginia; John B. Clark, of Kentucky; William E. Smith, of Georgia; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; R. W. Townshend, of Illinois; Augustus W. Cutler, of New Jersey; William Ward, of Pennsylvania; H. M. Pollard, of Missouri; James F. Briggs, of New Hampshire; Edwin Willets of Michigan.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Philip Cook, of Georgia; Casey Young, of Tennessee; Benjamin J. Franklin, of Missouri; Archibald M. Bliss, of New York; Francis D. Collins, of Pennsylvania; R. F. Ligon, of Alabama; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; Joseph C. Stone, of Iowa; H. L. Humphrey, of Wisconsin; John S. Jones, of Ohio; William Lathrop, of Illinois.

Committee of Accounts.—Charles B. Roberts, of Maryland; John A. McMahon, of Ohio; J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi; Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire; Thomas A. Boyd, of Illinois.

Committee on Mileage.—Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; Anthony Eickhoff, of New York; Samuel A. Bridges, of Pennsylvania; Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio; Milton S. Robinson, of Indiana.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—William M. Springer, of Illinois; Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia; Stephen L. Mayham, of New York; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota; Thomas M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—John M. Glover, of Missouri; Henry R. Harris, of Georgia; William H. Forney, of Alabama; Lucien C. Gause, of Arkansas; William D. Veeder, of New York; H. L. Dickey, of Ohio; George A. Bagley, of New York; Michael D. White, of Indiana; Joseph Jorgensen, of Virginia.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Milton A. Candler, of Georgia; Americus V. Rice, of Ohio; Chester B. Darrall, of Louisiana; Benjamin T. Eames, of Rhode Island.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Benjamin A. Willis, of New York; W. C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Horace F. Page, of California; Jay A. Hubbell, of Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.—Jere N. Williams, of Alabama; Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania; Curtis H. Brogden, of North Carolina.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; William M. Robbins, of North Carolina; Daniel N. Lockwood, of New York; Addison Oliver, of Iowa; Edwin Willets, of Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.—William P. Lynde, of Wisconsin; Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina; Terence J. Quinn, of New York; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; William S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts; Richard Williams, of Oregon.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.—Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; John R. Eden, of Illinois; Augustus A. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey; Julian Hartridge, of Georgia; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; Nicholas Muller, of New York; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; John T. Wait, of Connecticut; Mills Gardner, of Ohio; George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts.

Committee on the Mississippi Levees.—E. W. Robertson, of Louisiana; Robert A. Hatcher, of Missouri; Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi; Casey Young, of Tennessee; R. M. Knapp, of Illinois; George M. Landers, of Connecticut; Benjamin F. Martin, of West Virginia; Russell Errett, of Pennsylvania; Thaddeus C. Pound, of Wisconsin; George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts; Horatio Bisbee, jr., of Florida.

Joint Committee on Printing.—Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Anthony Eickhoff, of New York; Latimer W. Ballou, of Rhode Island.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Andrew H. Hamilton, of Indiana; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, of Ohio; Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina.

Joint Committee on the Library.—Samuel S. Cox, of New York; Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi; Eugene Hale, of Maine.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed the following select committees, authorized by resolutions of the House, viz:

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Committee on the Rules.—The Speaker; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Milton Sayler, of Ohio; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.—Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; Philip Cook, of Georgia; William W. Garth, of Alabama; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Charles H. Morgan, of Missouri; Hiram Price, of Iowa; Amaziah B. James, of New York; John Howard Pugh, of New Jersey; Leonidas Sexton, of Indiana.

Committee on the State of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President.—Milton I. Southard, of Ohio; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Clarkson N. Potter, of New York; J. F. House, of Tennessee; George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana; Curtis H. Brogden, of North Carolina; Ezekiel S. Sampson, of Iowa.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Phillips, in the cases of W. H. Powell and F. A. McDowell.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of John T. Neale.

There having been an adverse report on this case, the request was referred, under Rule 164.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bragg, for fifteen days;

To Mr. Bright, indefinitely;

To Mr. Camp, for ten days;

To Mr. Lapham, for ten days;

To Mr. Reilly, for one week;

To Mr. Tucker, for one week.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to authorize the coinage of a dollar of 412½ grains silver standard, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Sampson made the point of order that, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Durham and adopted by the House, the call of States for resolutions was now in order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Fred. A. Holden, for compensation for property destroyed by fire while occupied by United States forces;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of the letter-carriers of Louisville, Kentucky, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, widow of the late Colonel Reuben Hatch, to be paid the amount due her late husband;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Joseph F. Wilson, of Peoria, Illinois, for indemnity for the dispossession of certain lands by United States authorities in Indiana;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of J. H. Vivion, and other citizens of the third district of Kentucky, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;

Also, the petition of citizens of Southern Kentucky, that the State of Kentucky be divided into two judicial districts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of William Watkins, to be paid $1,000, with interest from June 12, 1780, the date of the issuance of a loan-office certificate issued to John Galbraith under a resolution of Congress of June, 1779, and held by said Watkins;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John A. Pointer, late a private in Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, for bounty;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of R. D. Salmons, and other citizens of Simpson County, Kentucky, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of John A. Kranz, of the firm of J. B. Smith & Compay, for compensation for property used and taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Armestead Burwell, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post route between Belen and Sardis, Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Conger: Papers relating to the claim of Ellen J. Brosman, for property taken by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of James Johnson, late collector at Savannah, Georgia, to be relieved from the payment of a certain sum claimed to be due to the United States;

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of John W. Mayhew, administrator, &c., for compensation from the Geneva award fund;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of Thomas A. Doyce and 1,052 other citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of W. M. Force, and others, of New York and New Jersey, to be incorporated a body-politic, with power to operate and maintain lines of steamers between the States of New York and New Jersey and the empire of Brazil;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellis: The petitions of George W. Bancker, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army, and for rent of property in New Orleans, Louisiana;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, the petition of 2,501 citizens of Pittsburgh, for aid to enable them to occupy the public lands as homestead settlers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Cave Spring, Georgia, to Centre, Alabama;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of 52 citizens of Idaho Territory, for the annexation of the counties of Idaho, Nez Percé, and Shoshone, in Idaho Territory, to the Territory of Washington;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Freeman: The petition of William L. Room and 190 others, for the carrying out of the eight-hour law, the restoration of the wages of mechanics employed on the public buildings and in the navy-yards throughout the country, and in the Government Printing Office and other Departments in Washington;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of William W. Hubbell, for compensation for damages sustained by him by reason of the use by the United States of his inventions in war materials;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of John A. Buck, A. J. Jordan, and others, for an appropriation to clear the channel of the Eastern Penobscot River, Maine;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Jersey City, New Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Lowell A. Chamberlain, first lieutenant, First Artillery, to be relieved from the responsibility for 203,073 pounds of coal, and that the money value thereof, which has been withheld from his pay, may be reimbursed to him;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of R. F. Dimmick and 246 others, inmates of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that the claims of pensioners be promptly adjusted;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of John T. Armstrong, for property rented, used, and bought by the United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, for railroad supplies purchased for military purposes by the United States in 1861;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Sarah J. Taylor, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John F. Oglevie and 118 others, for the equalization of the bounties of soldiers of the late war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of W. L. Wood and others, for a suspension of contests in timber-claims until remedial legislation is adopted;
to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Killinger: The petition of William K. Verbeke, for compensation for supplies furnished and services rendered in recruiting soldiers for the United States Army;

Also, the petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, that the petition of W. K. Verbeke be granted;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of Francis A. Page, to be paid the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. W. Bowling and J. S. Golladay, for fifty barrels of whisky libelled and sold in Kentucky by the United States authorities;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mackey: The petition of R. M. Musser, to be paid the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, the petition of R. W. Clarke, for compensation as a clerk in the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of J. D. Hutton, to be paid the salary

of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from April 1, 1877;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Chauncy M. Lockwood, for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Johanna Kuhlmann, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Robert H. Flavell, for compensation for property lost while in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of Jacob Jones and 632 citizens of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, for the extension of the scope and efficiency of the homestead law;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of John S. Poindexter, that his military record be corrected;

By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the claim of William M. Pleas and F. S. Jones, for property lost through the agency of United States officials;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Nannie Spencer, administratrix of Warren Fovor, for compensation for cord-wood furnished the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Spencer & Mead, against the Kansas tribe of Indians, for goods sold to them;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rea: Resolutions of the legislature of Missouri, remonstrating against the removal of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of 45 citizens of Rochester, Missouri, for a system of finance that will free our country from coin redemption;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petitions of the letter-carriers and citizens of Saint Joseph, Missouri, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Elizabeth Teagarden, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph M. Cumming and others, for compensation for property seized by United States revenue officials;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of Charles S. Reisinger, to be paid the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Granbury, by way of Centreville, to Weatherford, Texas;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of W. H. Newlee, administrator of the estate of J. G. Newlee, deceased, for pay for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of William R. Bennett and others, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army in Florida;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Ann McManus, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

; Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of the heirs of Matthew Allison, to efunded money illegally taken from said Allison by the United es authorities:
ie Committee on War-Claims.
lso, the petition of John Harlow, to have his name restored to the y roll of the Tenth Tennessee Infantry;
; Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of Rodman G. Moulton, for ensation for property taken by the United States Army;
ie Committee on Military Affairs.
lso, the petition of Brewster & Company, to be refunded taxes ally collected of them;
ie Committee on Commerce.
so, papers relating to the claim of Robert M. Henning and Albert ce;
ie Committee on War-Claims.
; Mr. Yeates: The petition of Samuel Waters, to be refunded the int expended by him while a wounded soldier of the United States y;
; Mr. Young: The petition of T. A. Kendig, for pay for conveying ed States mails;
ie Committee of Claims.
ie Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the follow- statement, prepared by the Clerk, of papers on file in his office in ollowing contested-election cases, viz:
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of G. D. an against Robert Smalls, from the State of South Carolina.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of J. J. y against Horatio Bisbee, jr., from the State of Florida.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of John chardson against Joseph H. Rainey, from the State of South Caro-

stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Jere lson against Charles M. Shelley, from the State of Alabama.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of James tting against James B. Reilly, from the State of Pennsylvania.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Thomas atterson against James B. Belford, from the State of Colorado.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of J. B. against George L. Smith, from the State of Louisiana.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Ben- Dean against Walbridge A. Field, from the State of Massachu-

stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Will- H. Hardy against H. S. Stevens, from the Territory of Arizona.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Sam- V. McDowell against Richard Williams, from the State of Oregon.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of J. H. en against C. B. Darrall, from the State of Louisiana.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of E. W. rtson against C. E. Nash, from the State of Louisiana.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Will- E. Hinton against Joseph Jorgensen, from the State of Virginia.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of John nch against James R. Chalmers, from the State of Mississippi.
stimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Peter igginton against Romualdo Pacheco, from the State of California.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to have printed for its use any testimony it may deem necessary relating to contested-election cases before said committee.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale presented papers in the contested-election case of Haralson *vs.* Shelley; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Wood presented papers in the contested-election case of Tillman *vs.* Smalls; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, instructed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks under the act of March 3, 1877, and report to this House.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed, with authority to inquire into the manner of ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, the competency of the machinery, air-passages and ducts, engines and engineers, for that purpose, and to recommend to this House and the officers of the same such changes and remedies for deficiencies as to the committee shall seem proper; also to inquire into the practicability of so changing the location of this Hall as to bring into it air and light, without pumping the one or straining the other through stained glass; to report the expense of such alteration and change; also to examine and report what, if any, changes can be made in the configuration and extent of this Hall to secure such acoustic properties as will enable members to hear the proceedings therein so as to be able intelligently to transact the public business; and for these purposes the committee are empowered to make requisition for the services of the Supervising Architect of the Capitol Extension, and, if they judge proper, the services of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, to make surveys, plans, and estimates in furtherance of these objects; such committee to have power to employ a clerk and to report at any time.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

When

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as relates to the appropriations required for the Army and the military establishments, the

vy, the courts, and for repairs, &c., for the buildings of the Depart-
nt of the Interior in consequence of the late fire, be referred to the
mmittee on Appropriations; and as much as refers to the proposed
ernational exhibition of agriculture, industry, and the fine arts to be
d at Paris in 1878, and the proposed international prison congress to
held at Stockholm in 1878, be referred to the Committee on Foreign
fairs.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

)rdered, That the said resolution be committed to the Committee of
Whole House on the state of the Union.

\nd then,

)n motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Commit-
of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time
nt therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Goode reported
t the committee, having had under consideration the message of the
sident of the United States, had directed him to report, with a
orable recommendation, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as relates to the
ropriations required for the Army and the military establishments,
Navy, the courts, and for repairs, &c., for the buildings of the De-
tment of the Interior in consequence of the late fire, be referred to
Committee on Appropriations; and so much as relates to the pro-
ed international exhibition of agriculture, industry, and the fine arts
e held at Paris in 1878, and the proposed international prison con-
ss to be held at Stockholm in 1878, be referred to the Committee on
eign Affairs.

he resolution was agreed to.

Ir. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
agreed to.

he Speaker having resumed the call of committees for reports,

Ir. Ewing, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported
ll (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act
provide for the resumption of specie payments;" which was read
e, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Ir. Fort, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the minority of the said
mittee, presented a proposed amendment to the said bill; which was
ered to be printed.

Ir. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was
mmitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

ending which,

Ir. Conger moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the
e.

nd the question being put,

t was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 116 / Nays ..... 138 / Not voting 36

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present
hose who voted in the affirmative are—

Villiam Aldrich	Mr. James F. Briggs	Mr. Omar D. Conger	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwigh
Villiam J. Bacon	Solomon Bundy	James W. Covert	Benjamin T. Eames
eorge A. Bagley	Horatio C. Burchard	Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Eckhoff
Villiam H. Baker	Theodore W. Burdick	William W. Crapo	Charles C. Ellsworth
atimer W. Ballon	Richard H. Cain	Augustus W. Cutler	Walbridge A. Field
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob M. Campbell	Lorenzo Danford	Charles Foster
loratio Bisbee, jr.	Lucien B. Caswell	C. B. Darrall	Chapman Freeman
Henry W. Blair	Simeon B. Chittenden	Horace Davis	William P. Frye
Thomas A. Boyd	William Claflin	Nathaniel C. Deering	James A. Garfield
orenzo Brentano	Alvah A. Clark	Dudley C. Denison	Randall L. Gibson
Mark S. Brewer	Nathan Cole	Mark H. Dunnell	Eugene Hale

Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr Romualdo Pacheco	Mr. John W. Stone
Benjamin W. Harris	George M. Landers	Horace F. Page	Joseph C. Stone
E. Kirke Hart	Elbridge G. Lapham	George W. Patterson	Horace B. Strait
Philip C. Hayes	William Lathrop	Thomas B. Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
Geo. C. Hazelton	Stephen D. Lindsey	Henry M. Pollard	Amos Townsend
George W. Hendee	John K. Luttrell	Clarkson N. Potter	Martin I. Townsend
Thomas J. Henderson	Stephen L. Mayham	Thad. C. Pound	John T. Wait
Abram S. Hewitt	Anson G. McCook	Llewellyn Powers	William Ward
Frank Hiscock	J. H. McGowan	Hiram Price	Levi Warner
Jay A. Hubbell	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph H. Rainey	Lewis F. Watson
H. L. Humphrey	John I. Mitchell	Thomas B. Reed	Frank Welch
John N. Hungerford	James Monroe	William W. Rice	Edwin Willets
Anthony Ittner	William R. Morrison	George D. Robinson	Charles G. Williams
Frank Jones	Leopold Morse	Ezekiel S Sampson	James Williams
John S. Jones	Nicholas Muller	Gustave Schleicher	Richard Williams
Joseph Jorgensen	Amasa Norcross	C. H. Sinnickson	Benjamin A. Willis
Charles H. Joyce	Charles O'Neill	A. Herr Smith	Fernando Wood
J. Warren Keifer	Edward Overton, jr.	J. H. Stewart	Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. John F. House	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas Ryan
Henry B. Banning	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	William F. Sapp
Thomas M. Bayne	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	Milton Sayler
Hiram P. Bell	J. B. Elam	William D. Kelley	Alfred M. Scales
George A. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Leonidas Sexton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Russell Errett	John W. Killinger	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Richard P. Bland	James L. Evans	William Kimmell	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	John H. Evins	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemons
Gabriel Bonck	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
Samuel A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Greenbury L. Fort	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Marsh	John M. Thompson
Benjamin F. Butler	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	Mills Gardner	James A. McKenzie	Thomas F. Tipton
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
W. P. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Turner
William H. Calkins	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
Milton A. Candler	John Goode	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
Joseph G. Cannon	Thomas M. Gunter	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John G. Carlisle	Andrew H. Hamilton	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
J. R. Chalmers	John Hanna	James Phelps	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Alfred C. Harmer	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
Hiester Clymer	Henry R. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	James H. Randolph	Michael D. White
Philip Cook	Julian Hartridge	David Rea	W. C. Whitthorne
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	John H. Reagan	Jere N. Williams.
Jordan D. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	Albert S. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	Haywood Y. Riddle	Benjamin Wilson
D. B. Culberson	Daniel M. Henry	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
H. J. B. Cummings	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Hilary A. Herbert	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker		

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Robert F. Ligon	Mr. Milton I. Southard
George M. Beebe	Beverly B. Douglas	Daniel N. Lockwood	William A. J. Sparks
Charles B. Benedict	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
Archibald M. Bliss	Lucien C. Gause	Hernando D. Money	Alex. H. Stephens
Edward S. Bragg	John T. Harris	John Howard Pugh	Thomas Swann
John M. Bright	Dudley C. Haskell	Terrence J. Quinn	John R. Tucker
John H. Camp	Amaziah B. James	James B. Reilly	William D. Veeder
John B. Clarke	John H. Ketcham	Miles Ross	Alpheus S. Williams
Rush Clark	J. E. Leonard	Robert Smalls	Andrew Williams.

So the motion to lie on the table was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ewing;

Pending which,

Mr. Phillips, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. A. S. Willis to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Thomas Johnson, of Virginia.

Mr. McKenzie asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Captain J. C. Bacon. There having been an adverse report, the said request was referred, under Rule 164.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. W. H. Baker, for two weeks;

To. Mr. Collins, for one week;
To Mr. Dwight, for one week.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House memorials, int and concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin; which ere severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking an appropri- ion for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of the harbor of enomonee;

II. A joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for an propriation for the erection of a light-house and fog signal on Stan- rd's Rock, Lake Superior;
the Committee on Commerce.

III. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for legislation to im- rove the condition of the Oneida Indians;
the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. A memorial from the legislature of Wisconsin, asking the right way and a grant of land for a railroad through Northern Wisconsin;
the Committee on Railways and Canals.

V. Sundry memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin:
For a mail-route from Stettin to Rib Falls, Marathon County;
For a mail-route from Barron to Sand Creek;
For a mail-route from Berlin to Hamburg;
For a mail-route from Friendship to Liberty Bluffs;
For increased mail-service in the northern part of Sauk County;
For increased facilities in the western part of Oconto County; and
For mail-service from Eau Claire to Rice Lake, in Barron County;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

VI. A memorial from the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to an ap- opriation for the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal and Har- r;

VII. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to an ap- opriation for the survey of Saint Croix River;

VIII. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the con- uction of fish-dams on Fox River;

IX. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the survey Wolf River from Lake Poygan to the mouth of Red River;
the Committee on Commerce.

X. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a solution of the House of Representatives, adopted October 22, 1877, relation to the hours of labor in the navy-yards of the United States;
the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Phillips was agreed to, and the House accordingly journed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the lerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bundy: Papers relating to the claim of John Heater, for com- nsation for property taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Candler: The petition of John Jones, Randolph H. Ramsey, d William G. Lanterman, to be released from all obligations as sure- s on the bond of W. E. Quillian, late postmaster at Milledgeville, eorgia;
the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of the letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: The petition of John R. Pettus and other citizens of Missouri, for a paper currency not based upon coin;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Saint Lawrence to Simmon Grove, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of L. Madison Day, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the repayment of money paid for property confiscated and sold by the United States and afterward recovered by mortgagee;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of Benjamin D. Lakin, to have refunded the amount paid by him for a substitute in the United States Army, he having been forced to serve in said Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Jerome Van Name, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of James Millinger, for compensation for the use and destruction of property by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. M. V. Brown, for compensation for the use and damage to the Washington and Alexandria turnpike by the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of William Dodds, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of David McClelland, for compensation for map of the District of Columbia, plates, &c., seized in 1861 by order of the War Department;

By Mr. Henry: Petition of R. T. Bryan, for pay for salary-tables;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of the Viticultural Society of the District of Columbia and others, for the scientific cultivation of the land as the permanent relief of labor, by the withdrawal of the surplus population of the cities and manufacturing centers of the United States into agricultural pursuits;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of F. E. Shepperd, for the removal of his political disabilities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Knott: Papers relating to the petition of Samuel Haycroft, for compensation for a house burned while used as a hospital by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the petition of James Saffell, for compensation for property lost while in the United States mail-service;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of Susan Robb, mother of Levi R. Robb, late second lieutenant Company H, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be paid the amount of "extra pay proper" due her son at the time of his death;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of 17,000 citizens of Philadelphia, that the salaries of letter-carriers be fixed at $1,200 per annum;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of mechanics, laborers, and other citizens of Pennlvania, for the establishment of uniform hours of labor in navy-yards, ., and for a proper discrimination in pay and salaries;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. Pollard: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route ween Bethany, Missouri, and Ringgold, Iowa;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Powers: The petition of John Flynn, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, the petition of citizens of Bangor, Maine, for the increase of the npensation of letter-carriers;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Riddle: The petition of S. E. Belcher, for compensation for perty destroyed by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the petition of Henry Simons, bounty;
Also, papers relating to the petition of William H. Needham, for npensation as an officer in the United States Army;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the petition of R. P. Wilson, the repayment of taxes illegally collected from him by United States cials;
the Committee of Claims.
Also, papers relating to the petition of Joseph R. Shannon, for comsation for the steamer Burton, seized by the United States;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of citizens of Lancaster County, nnsylvania, for the repeal of the resumption act of 1875, and the ue of greenbacks and the remonetization of silver;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, papers relating to the petition of Abraham Alstead, for an crease of pension;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, the petition of Jacob and Elizabeth Sener, to have certain taxes d penalties refunded, collected by United States revenue officers;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. William E. Smith: Papers relating to the petition of James tlive, for compensation for care and storage of cotton belonging to e United States;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Swann: Papers relating to the claim of Moore N. Falls, for y for services rendered under contract with the United States in eping the harbor at Baltimore, Maryland, open and free from ice;
the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Van Vorhes: Papers relating to the petition of Peter M. ard, for the correction of his Army record;
Also, papers relating to the petition of W. D. L. Stanley, of similar port;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, the petition of Catherine Sheets, that she and her minor son, illie Sheets, be granted pensions;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, the petition of Henry M. Davis, for relief;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Waddell: Papers relating to the claim of Richard Dillon, for

compensation for extra services and expenses while assistant superintendent of refugees, freedmen, and abandoned lands in North Carolina;

By Mr. James Williams: Papers relating to the claim of Hanson Harmon, for compensation for rent of office for the clerk of the United States district court of Delaware;

to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rice: A bill (H. R. 806) granting a pension to Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, widow of Daniel Dunbar, late first engineer steamer Victor No. 2;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) for the relief of W. C. Spencer;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Georgia;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 809) to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hart: A joint resolution (H. Res. 22) asking for the reappointment of George F. Savage to his former position in the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 810) for the relief of John Jones, Randolph H. Ramsey, and William G. Sauterman;

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 811) to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 812) granting a pension to Robert A. McDonald;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 813) to provide for building a market-house on square 446 in the city of Washington, D. C.;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 814) to place on the pension-roll the name of Philip Thorn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) to place on the pension-rolls the name of Caroline Stief;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 816) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, circuit and district courts, and other Government officers, at Topeka, Kansas, to be erected on the grounds heretofore purchased by the United States for such purpose;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) authorizing the appointment of stenographers by the judge-advocates of the several military departments;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) granting a pension to Sarah A. M. Chamberlain and minor children;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) to amend section 4709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 821) for the relief of William Caruthers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) for the relief of the Norwich and New York Transportation Company;

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 823) for the relief of Jackson Lavenburg, late postmaster at Unionville, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) for the relief of Van B. Bowers, postmaster t Bucklin, Missouri;

o the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) increasing the pension of John F. Ellis;

o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) to repeal the bankrupt law;

o the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) increasing the pension of Miles Barber;

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 828) granting a pension to Samuel Mercer and Mary F. Mercer;

o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 829) to exempt from taxation savings anks and institutions having no capital stock;

o the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 830) granting a pension to Elizaeth Teagarden;

o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Denison: A bill (H. R. 831) relating to the equitable and legal ights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon n California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights;

o the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska;

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska;

o the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of C. H. Frederick, late a lieutenant-colonel in the Ninth Missouri Infantry;

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 835) granting a pension to Patrick McGinniss;

o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 836) re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;

o the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) granting a pension to William R. Brown;

o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 838) for the relief of Dr. John H. Long;

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of Washington L. arvin and Henry O. Greene, late captains of California volunteers;

o the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 840) granting a pension to Hannah A. Richardson, late widow of Alanson Kitteridge, late a private in the Fourth Vermont Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) for the relief of John D. Cummings, of the town of Barre, in the county of Washington, and State of Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) granting a pension to Ovid H. Clark, late a private in Company F, Fifth Vermont Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of William Lamb, late a private of Company C, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) granting a pension to Mary Martin, mother by adoption of James R. Martin, late a private in the ——— Regiment Vermont Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) making an appropriation for the improvement of Vergennes Basin and Otter Creek, in the State of Vermont;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 846) for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private of Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of Susan Robb;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) for the relief of Francis B. McNamara, of Cowdersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of Abraham Alstead, late a second lieutenant of Company A of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 850) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins, of East Saginaw, Michigan;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 852) repealing the use of stamps on bank-checks;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: A bill (H. R. 853) for the relief of Nathan G. Smith, late postmaster at Flemington, New Jersey;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. J. T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 854) making appropriation for inland mail transportation on star-routes;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of J. M. Waid of Denton County, Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Susanna Marble and other heirs of Abel S. Lee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of Thomas J. Rhodes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of John Jackson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) for the relief of Henry C. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 860) for the relief of Jerome McAlister;

Also, a bill (H. R. 861) for the relief of W. A. Westover;

Also, a bill (H. R. 862) for the relief of Z. W. Raines;

Also, a bill (H. R. 863) for the relief of A. V. Neeley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 864) for the relief of John Larnes;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 865) to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Danville, Virginia;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 866) to repeal so much of section 3251 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent or existing laws as imposes a revenue-tax upon spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits;

Also, a bill (H. R. 867) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to

ay to the owners thereof the value of all cotton and tobacco seized under irection of the Treasury, or any other Department of the Government, ince April 10, 1865;
) the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 868) for the survey of Staunton River from Roanoke tation, in the county of Charlotte, to Brook Neal, in the county of ampbell, State of Virginia;
Also, a bill (H. R. 869) for the survey of New River, from the lead-ines in Wythe, to the mouth of Wilson, in Grayson County, Virginia;
) the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 870) to amend the several acts in re-tion to the northern judicial district of the State of Mississippi, and to ovide for the times and places of holding the district courts of the nited States therein in future;
) the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 871) for the relief of the estate of George H. Lee, te of Lowndes County, Mississippi, deceased;
) the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 872) appropriating $75,000 for repairs on the "Suy Carty Levee," along the Mississippi River, in the State Illinois;
) the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.
By Mr. House, (by request:) A bill (H. R. 873) for the relief of B. B. aylor, of Murfreesborough, Tennessee;
Also, a bill (H. R. 874) for the relief of Cummings, Doyle & Company nd Doyle & Company, of Nashville, Tennessee;
Also, a bill (H. R. 875) for the relief of A. H. Buchanan, of Nashville, ennessee;
Also, a bill (H. R. 876) for the relief of Martha A. Stevens, of avidson County, Tennessee;
Also, a bill (H. R. 877) for the relief of D. W. and Munia H. Glassie, nd Joseph C. Nash, of Nashville, Tennessee;
Also, a bill (H. R. 878) for the relief of James Scott and others, loyal tizens of Tennessee;
) the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 879) repealing the duty on grain-sacks nd bagging used for grain, cotton, and wool, and all burlaps and gunny-oth;
) the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 880) to appropriate money to improve the naviga-on of the Sacramento River;
Also, a bill (H. R. 881) to appropriate money for the improvement of he navigation of Feather River, California;
) the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 882) for the pardon of certain deserters from the nited States Army in 1848;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 883) granting a pension to George Huston;
) the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 884) to provide for the establishment f a branch mint of the United States at the city of Kansas, in the tate of Missouri;
o the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 885) making appropriation for a military oad from Fort Boise to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory;
o the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 886) making appropriations for the improvement of Clearwater River, in Idaho Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of L. F. Carter;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 888) for the relief of James McGregor;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 889) for the relief of Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, of Phelps County, Missouri;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 890) allowing a pension to Amos Whitehair and to Eliza J. Whitehair, children of Emery D. Whitehair, late a private of Company F, Third Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 891) granting a pension to Catharine Sheets, widow of Daniel Sheets, late captain of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to her minor son, Willie Sheets;

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) granting a pension to Oscar B. Nott, late a private of Company K, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) to arrange the members of the class of 1870, graduates of the United States Naval Academy, now serving the Navy as masters, on the masters' list;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) for the relief of Henry M. Davis, legal representative of the late Milton I. Davis, sergeant of Ninth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) for the relief of Peter M. Ward, late of Company E, Fourth West Virginia Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) for the removal of the charge of desertion from private William D. L. Stanley, Company I, Ninety-second Ohio Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 897) to provide lawful note and coin currency for the United States;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 898) to aid the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill (H. R. 899) for the relief of W. K. Verbeke of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 900) granting a pension to the widow of E. J. Russell, sergeant Company A, First Indiana Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wren: A bill (H. R. 901) for the relief of John S. Luff;
to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dudley C. Haskell, a Representative from the State of Kansas, appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pound:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to ascertain whether it is practicable to provide suitable electrical annunciators for this Hall to enable members at their respective seats, without noise, to call pages, and to report as early as practicable by bill, or otherwise;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Durham:

Resolved, That one messenger be added to the list of messengers under the Doorkeeper of the House, to be assigned to duty to the room of the official reporters of debates;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Henderson:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the report and accompanying documents of the United States monetary commission organized under the joint resolution of August 15, 1876, be printed for the use of this House;

to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That Thomas G. Bryan be appointed a page in addition to the pages authorized by law.

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, so far as in his judgment may be compatible with the public interest, all information in his possession referring to the condition of the Mexican border in Texas, and to any recent violation of the territory of the United States by incursions from Mexico.

Mr. Schleicher moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the morning hour, and the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Ewing to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 805) was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency, as the unfinished business of yesterday's session.

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then being,

Shall the main question be now put?

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	132
Nays	124
Not voting	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifthof the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. George C. Cabell	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr Mills Gardner
J. D. C. Atkins	Richard H. Cain	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William W. Garth
John H. Baker	John W. Caldwell	Joseph J. Davis	D. C. Giddings
Henry B. Banning	W. P. Caldwell	Geo. G. Dibrell	John M. Glover
Thomas M. Bayne	William H. Calkins	H. L. Dickey	John Goode
Hiram P. Bell	Joseph G. Cannon	Milton J. Durham	Thomas M. Gunter
George A. Bicknell	John G. Carlisle	John R. Eden	Andrew H. Hamilton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. R. Chalmers	E. John Ellis	John Hanna
Richard P. Bland	John B. Clarke	James L. Evans	Henry R. Harris
James H. Blount	John B. Clark, jr.	John H. Evins	Carter H. Harrison
Andrew R. Boone	Hiester Clymer	Thomas Ewing	Julian Hartridge
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas R. Cobb	William H. Felton	William Hartzell
Lorenzo Brentano	Philip Cook	Ebenezer B. Finley	Dudley C. Haskell
Samuel A. Bridges	Samuel S. Cox	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert A. Hatcher
Thomas M. Browne	Jordan E. Cravens	Benjamin J. Franklin	Philip C. Hayes
Aylett H. Buckner	Thomas T. Crittenden	Benoni S. Fuller	Daniel M. Henry

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Charles B. Roberts	Mr. Thomas F. Tipton
Charles E. Hooker	James A. McKenzie	E. W. Robertson	Richd. W. Townshend
John F. House	John A. McMahon	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Turner
Morton C. Hunter	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas Ryan	Jacob Turney
Eppa Hunton	Hernando D. Money	William F. Sapp	Robert B. Vance
James Taylor Jones	Charles H. Morgan	Milton Sayler	Nelson H. VanVorhes
William D. Kelley	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Scales	Alfred M. Waddell
John E. Kenna	Henry S. Neal	Leonidas Sexton	Gilbert C. Walker
John W. Killinger	Addison Oliver	Charles M. Shelley	William Walsh
William Kimmel	James Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Michael D. White
Robert M. Knapp	William A. Phillips	William F. Slemons	W. C. Whitthorne
J. Proctor Knott	Auburn L. Pridemore	William E. Smith	Jere N. Williams
Robert F. Ligon	David Rea	William A. J. Sparks	Albert S. Willis
William Pitt Lynde	John H. Reagan	William M. Springer	Benjamin Wilson
L. A. Mackey	Americus V. Rice	Walter L. Steele	Hendrick B. Wright
Van H. Manning	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Swann	Jesse J. Yeates
Benjamin F. Marsh	William M. Robbins	J. W. Throckmorton	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. George M. Landers	Mr. William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	Mark H. Dunnell	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Benjamin T. Eames	William Lathrop	Miles Ross
William H. Baker	Anthony Eickhoff	J. E. Leonard	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles C. Ellsworth	Stephen D. Lindsey	Gustave Schleicher
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	John K. Luttrell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Walbridge A. Field	Levi Maish	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	Charles Foster	Stephen L. Mayham	A. Herr Smith
Thomas A. Boyd	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	William S. Stenger
Mark S. Brewer	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Solomon Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	John I. Mitchell	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	Horace B. Strait
Theodore W. Burdick	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William R. Morrison	John M. Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harmer	Leopold Morse	J. M. Thornburgh
Milton A. Candler	Benjamin W. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Amos Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	E. Kirke Hart	Amasa Norcross	Martin I. Townsend
Simeon B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	Charles O'Neill	William D. Veeder
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Romualdo Pacheco	William Ward
Nathan Cole	Abram S. Hewitt	Horace F. Page	Lewis F. Watson
Omar D. Conger	Jay A. Hubbell	George W. Patterson	Frank Welch
James W. Covert	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peddie	Harry White
Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	Henry M. Pollard	Edwin Willets
William W. Crapo	Anthony Ittner	Clarkson N. Potter	Alpheus S. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Frank Jones	Thad. C. Pound	Charles G. Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers	James Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Joseph Jorgensen	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
C. B. Darrall	Charles H. Joyce	Terrence J. Quinn	Benjamin A. Willis
Horace Davis	J. Warren Keifer	Joseph H. Rainey	Fernando Wood
Nathaniel C. Deering	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. James B. Reilly
Charles B. Benedict	Beverly B. Douglas	Frank Hiscock	Robert Smalls
Archibald M. Bliss	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Amaziah B. James	Milton I. Southard
Edward S. Bragg	J. B. Elam	John H. Ketcham	John H. Starin
John M. Bright	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alex. H. Stephens
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	George B. Loring	John R. Tucker
Benjamin F. Butler	Lucien C. Gause	John Howard Pugh	Levi Warner
John H. Camp	John T. Harris	James H. Randolph	Andrew Williams
Rush Clark	Eli J. Henkle		

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. Hubbell, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays ..... 213 / Not voting ..... 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry W. Blair	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. E. Kirke Hart	Mr. Horace F. Page
James F. Briggs	Anthony Eickhoff	Abram S. Hewitt	William W. Rice
Solomon Bundy	Charles C. Ellsworth	Jay A. Hubbell	Miles Ross
Horatio C. Burchard	Russell Errett	John S. Jones	Gustave Schleicher
Theodore W. Burdick	Greenbury L. Fort	Charles H. Joyce	Leonidas Sexton
William Claflin	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	Edwin Willets
Nathan Cole	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Benjamin A. Willis.
Jacob D. Cox			

who voted in the negative are—

tt Aiken	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Americus V. Rice
Aldrich	Dudley C. Denison	William D. Kelley	Haywood Y. Riddle
C. Atkins	Geo. G. Dibrell	John E. Kenna	William M. Robbins
J. Bacon	H. L. Dickey	John W. Killinger	Charles B. Roberts
A. Bagley	Mark H. Dunnell	William Kimmell	E. W. Robertson
Baker	Milton J. Durham	Robert M. Knapp	George D. Robinson
H. Baker	Benjamin T. Eames	J. Proctor Knott	Milton S. Robinson
W. Ballou	John R. Eden	George M. Landers	Thomas Ryan
el P. Banks	E. John Ellis	Elbridge G. Lapham	Ezekiel S. Sampson
. Banning	James L. Evans	William Lathrop	William F. Sapp
M. Bayne	John. H. Evins	J. E. Leonard	Milton Sayler
P. Bell	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Alfred M. Scales
A. Bicknell	William H. Felton	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Bisbee, jr.	Ebenezer B. Finley	John K. Luttrell	Charles M. Shelley
. Blackburn	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Otho R. Singleton
P. Bland	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	C. H. Sinnickson
I. Blount	Chapman Freeman	Van H. Manning	A. Herr Smith
R. Boone	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	William E. Smith
Bouck	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	William A. J. Sparks
A. Boyd	Mills Gardner	Stephen L. Mayham	William M. Springer
Brentano	William W. Garth	Anson G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
Brewer	Randall L. Gibson	James A. McKenzie	John W. Stone
A. Bridges	D. C. Giddings	William McKinley, jr.	Joseph C. Stone
I. Brogden	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	Horace B. Strait
M. Browne	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	John M. Thompson
H. Buckner	Thomas M Gunter	John L. Mitchell	J. M. Thornburgh
C. Cabell	Eugene Hale	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
H. Cain	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas F. Tipton
. Caldwell	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	Martin I. Townsend
ldwell	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	Richd. W. Townshend
H. Calkins	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Thomas Turner
I. Campell	Carter H. Harrison	Nicholas Muller	Jacob Turney
A. Candler	Julian Hartridge	Henry S. Neal	Robert B. Vance
G. Cannon	William Hartzell	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Carlisle	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
B. Caswell	Robert A. Hatcher	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
B. Chittenden	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
. Clark	Geo. C. Hazelton	Romualdo Pacheco	William Walsh
Clarke	George W. Hendee	George W. Patterson	William Ward
Clymer	Thomas J. Henderson	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
R. Cobb	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	Harry White
. Conger	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
ook	Hilary A. Herbert	Henry M. Pollard	W. C. Whitthorne
V. Covert	John F. House	Clarkson N. Potter	Alpheus S. Williams
W. Crapo	Morton C. Hunter	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
E. Cravens	Eppa Hunton	Hiram Price	Jere N. Williams
T. Crittenden	H. L. Humphrey	Auburn L. Pridemore	Richard Williams
lberson	John N. Hungerford	Terence J. Quinn	Albert S. Willis
Cummings	Anthony Ittner	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin Wilson
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Danford	James Taylor Jones	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
rrall	Joseph Jorgenson	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates.
. M. Davidson	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	Casey Young.
J. Davis			

not voting are—

M. Beebe	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. Walter L. Steele
B. Benedict	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John H. Ketcham	William S. Stenger
ld M. Bliss	J. B. Elam	Daniel N. Lockwood	Alex. H. Stephens
S. Bragg	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	Thomas Swann
. Bright	Walbridge A. Field	L. A. Mackey	Amos Townsend
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almers	John Hanna	James B. Reilly	Levi Warner
Clark, jr.	John T. Harris	William F. Slemons	Frank Welch
ark	Eli J. Henkle	Robert Smalls	Andrew Williams
D. Collins	Frank Hiscock	Milton I. Southard	James Williams
S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	John H. Starin	Thomas Wren.

House refused to adjourn.

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onger demanded the regular order;

peaker announced the expiration of the morning hour.

otter, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolu-

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ed, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet

upon Tuesday next, and that when it then meets no business shall be in order but a motion to then adjourn to the following Thursday.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that the latter portion of the resolution required unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Potter thereupon modified the resolution to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next.

Debate arising,

Mr. Pridemore made the point of order that the resolution was not debatable.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was rejected.

Mr. Ellsworth ,at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer made the point of order, that unless a motion be made to proceed to the regular order, the question before the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 805) reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency by Mr. Ewing.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the morning hour was limited to sixty minutes, and that the bill named had taken its place in the morning hour and could not be taken out except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Luttrell, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sayler reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special message of the President and the state of the Union generally, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Doorkeeper for the month of October be, and they are hereby, referred to the Committee of Accounts, with instructions to ascertain and determine whether the same are correctly made up; and the Clerk is hereby directed to make no payments on said rolls until they shall have been examined and approved by the said committee.

By Mr. Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to examine into and report upon the propriety of a railing for the protection of the outer circle of seats.

Mr. Hardenbergh moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stenger:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to pay to V. H. McCormick, special messenger and watchman for the Committee on Freedman's Savings and Trust Company of the last Congress, the sum of $723.60, the amount due to him for services ren-

dered during the Forty-fourth Congress and still unpaid, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That when the two houses adjourn on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1877, this extraordinary session will stand adjourned without day;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Landers, for one week;

To Mr. Muller, for six days;

To Mr. Warner, for one week.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 3 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Jeremiah Darling, for compensation for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Cincinnati Typographical Union No. 3, to have the wages of Government printers restored to their old rates;
to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary Kenneally, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William G. Halpine, for compensation for losses sustained while in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of Edwin A. Clifford, postmaster at Evanston, Illinois, for compensation for property of the United States, for which he has accounted, stolen from him by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brewer: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Clarkston and Oxford, Michigan;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Brinton Levis, for a pension;

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Maurice McDonald, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York, that the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Catharine Vaughan, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of David R. Goodwin, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Maria T. Proffit, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of F. P. Culver, for compensation for services rendered as special Indian agent and commissioner;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of Lieutenant Jacob Cramer's heirs, that they be

invested with the title to certain lands to which they are legally entitled; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Mary Weed and others, that pensions be given to the widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 who married after the war;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of the letter-carriers of Philadelphia, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of the Roman Catholic clergymen of Maryland, for compensation for the occupation and use of their property by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of W. H. Burns, for compensation for a number of Sibley tents used by the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Joyce: The petitions of Ovid H. Clark and William Lamb, for pensions;

Also, the petition of John D. Cummings, for relief;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of George H. Hancock, for a modification of the postal laws;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of W. J. and William P. Brady, heirs of Captain Samuel Brady, deceased, of the revolutionary army, for relief;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Samuel L. Paine, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of Sarah Rosenham, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Thomas McBride, for compensation for a barge lost while in the United States service;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: Petitions and papers on file in the Clerk's office as follows: The petition of S. F. Gates, opposing the adoption of the French metric system; the petitions of the San Francisco Microscopical Society; of the Maine Medical Association; of the Saint Louis Academy of Sciences; of the Boston Homeopathic Medical Society; of the Meteorological Society of the United States; of the Medical Association of Alameda County, California; of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Virginia; of the Engineers' Club of Saint Louis; of the Faculty of Dartmouth College; of the Suffolk District Medical Society, of Massachusetts; of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association, of Lowell, Massachusetts; of the Saint Louis Medical Society; of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; of the Society of Arts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; of the Boston Society of Medical Sciences; of Professor C. S. Lyman and others, of Yale College; of the Boston Society of Medical Observation; of the Saint Joseph Medical Association of Missouri; of Charles G. Rockwood and others, of New Jersey; of the National Board of Trade of Chicago; of the president and officers of Yale College, for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures; also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury on the introduction of said system; petitions from the citizens of New York; Washington, District of Columbia; from the governor of North Carolina, the mayor of Raleigh, and other citizens of said State; from bankers and business men of Baltimore, Maryland; of Brattleboro, Vermont;

New York, New York; Newport and Claremont, New Hampshire, for the adoption of Dana Bickford's plan of international coinage; the petition of F. A. P. Barnwell, for the use of the metric system of weights by the Post-Office Department; a paper from S. D. Horton, opposing the silver bill of the Forty-fourth Congress; a letter from H. R. Linderman, director of the United States Mint, with reference to an experimental fifty-dollar gold coin; resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin and of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, relative to silver coinage.
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers in Cleveland;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of W. F. Atkinson, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Michael D. White: The petition of R. E. Bryant, for compensation for services rendered as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welch: The petition of the letter-carriers of Omaha, Nebraska, for an increrse of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of the refiners and exporters of sugars in the city of New York, that the drawback rates may be fixed by law;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House with information as to whether any legislation is necessary in order to provide for the preservation of models or parts of models saved from the late fire at the Patent-Office.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the National Association of Mexican Veterans; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the mayor and other officers of the city of Lynn, in Massachusetts, approving the system of letter-carriers; and also, of 1,000 citizens of said city, of similar character; and also, asking for an increase of the compensation of the letter-carriers; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 903) to fix the pay of letter-carriers, and to repeal section 3866 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports of a private nature;

When,

Mr. Banning, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was

referred the request of Mr. McKenzie, for leave to withdraw from the files of the House the discharges from the United States Army of Robert R. Davis and James C. Bacon, reported the same with a favorable recommendation.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal of the said papers.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee of Accounts, submitted the following report, viz:

The Committee of Accounts, to whom was referred the following resolution—

"*Resolved*, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, instructed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks under the act of March 3, 1877, and report to this House"—respectfully state that they have considered said resolution, and designate the following committees as entitled to clerks, in the manner hereinafter indicated:

1. To the Committee of Elections, a clerk.
2. To the Committee on Banking and Currency, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.
3. To the Committee on Commerce, a clerk.
4. To the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, a clerk.
5. To the Committee for the District of Columbia, a clerk.
6. To the Committee on the Judiciary, a clerk.
7. To the Committee on Indian Affairs, a clerk.
8. To the Committee on Education and Labor, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.
9. To the Committee on Manufactures and the Committee on Agriculture and to the Committee on the Militia, jointly, a clerk.
10. To the Committee on Naval Affairs, a clerk.
11. To the Committee on Military Affairs, clerk.
12. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a clerk.
13. To the Committee on the Territories, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
14. To the Committee on Private Land-Claims, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Public Expenditures.
15. To the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, jointly, a clerk.
16. To the Committee on Patents, a clerk.
17. To the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings and to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.
18. To the Committee of Accounts, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mileage.
19. To the Joint Committee on Printing, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
20. To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.
21. To the Committee on Railways and Canals, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice and to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hooker, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting, "a clerk for the Committee on the Library."

Mr. Roberts demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered,

And being put,

Will the house agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to, viz: "the clerk of the Committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, and on the Militia, be also clerk to the Committee on the Library."

The main question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The call of committees was then resumed and concluded.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order, the unfinished business of yesterday's morning hour, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 5) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," the pending question being the motion of Mr. Ewing to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that this being private-bill day the said bill could not be considered, and moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no private calendar and that the unfinished business of the previous morning hour was first in order.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

When

Mr. Ewing withdrew the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Fort submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question on the bill and pending amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that the same do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays ..... 140 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Lucien B. Caswell	Mr. Benjamin T. Eames	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt
William J. Bacon	Simeon B. Chittenden	Anthony Eickhoff	Frank Hiscock
George A. Bagley	William Claflin	Charles C. Ellsworth	Jay A. Hubbell
Latimer W. Ballou	Nathan Cole	Walbridge A. Field	John N. Hungerford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Omar D. Conger	Charles Foster	Frank Jones
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	James W. Covert	Chapman Freeman	John S. Jones
Henry W. Blair	Jacob D. Cox	William P. Frye	Charles H. Joyce
Thomas A. Boyd	William W. Crapo	Randall L. Gibson	Edwin W. Keightly
Mark S. Brewer	H. J. B. Cummings	D. C. Giddings	J. E. Leonard
James F. Briggs	Augustus W. Cutler	Eugene Hale	Stephen D. Lindsey
Solomon Bundy	Lorenzo Danford	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	George B. Loring
Horatio C. Burchard	C. B. Darrall	Benjamin W. Harris	John K. Luttrell
Theodore W. Burdick	Horace Davis	E. Kirke Hart	Levi Maish
Richard H. Cain	Nathaniel C. Deering	Geo. C. Hazelton	Stephen L. Mayham
Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Denison	George W. Hendee	Anson G. McCook
Milton A. Candler	Mark H. Dunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	J. H. McGowan

Mr. William McKinley, jr.	Mr. Thomas B. Peddie	Mr. C. H. Sinnickson	Mr. William Ward
John I. Mitchell	Henry M. Pollard	A. Herr Smith	Lewis F. Watson
James Monroe	Llewellyn Powers	William S. Stenger	Frank Welch
William R. Morrison	Hiram Price	J. H. Stewart	Edwin Willets
Leopold Morse	Terrence J. Quinn	John W. Stone	Charles G. Williams
Amasa Norcross	Joseph H. Rainey	Joseph C. Stone	James Williams
Charles O'Neill	Thomas B. Reed	Horace B. Strait	Richard Williams
Edward Overton, jr.	William W. Rice	J. M. Thornburgh	Benjamin A. Willis
Romualdo Pacheco	George D. Robinson	Amos Townsend	Fernando Wood
Horace F. Page	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Martin I. Townsend	Thomas Wren.
George W. Patterson	Gustave Schleicher	William D. Veeder	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. John F. House	Mr. William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	H. L. Dickey	Morton C. Hunter	Charles B. Roberts
John H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	E. W. Robertson
Henry B. Banning	John R. Eden	H. L. Humphrey	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	J. B. Elam	Anthony Ittner	Milton Sayler
Hiram P. Bell	E. John Ellis	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
George A. Bicknell	Russell Errett	J. Warren Keifer	Leonidas Sexton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	James L. Evans	William D. Kelley	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Richard P. Bland	John H. Evins	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmell	Otho R. Singleton
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemons
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	William Lathrop	William A. J. Sparks
Samuel A. Bridges	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
Curtis H. Brogden	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Mills Gardner	L. A. Mackey	Thomas Swann
Aylett H. Buckner	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	John M. Thompson
George C. Cabell	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. W. Throckmorton
John W. Caldwell	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	Richd. W. Townshend
William H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
Joseph G. Cannon	John Hanna	Roger Q. Mills	Jacob Turney
John G. Carlisle	Alfred C. Harmer	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
J. R. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John B. Clarke	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	Addison Oliver	William Walsh
Hiester Clymer	William Hartzell	James Phelps	Levi Warner
Thomas R. Cobb	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Philip Cook	Robert A. Hatcher	Thad. C. Pound	W. C. Whitthorne
Samuel S. Cox	Philip C. Hayes	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Eli J. Henkle	James H. Randolph	Albert S. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
D. B. Culberson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Hendrick B. Wright
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Hilary A. Herbert	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates.
Joseph J. Davis	Charles E. Hooker	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. George M. Landers	Mr. Robert Smalls
George M. Beebe	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Milton I. Southard
Charles B. Benedict	I. Newton Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	John H. Starin
Archibald M. Bliss	William H. Forney	Nicholas Muller	Alex. H. Stephens
Edward S. Bragg	James A. Garfield	Henry S. Neal	John R. Tucker
John M. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Clarkson N. Potter	Alfred M. Waddell
Benjamin F. Butler	Julian Hartridge	John Howard Pugh	John T. Wait
John H. Camp	Amaziah B. James	James B. Reilly	Harry White
Alvah A. Clark	Joseph Jorgensen	Miles Ross	Alpheus S. Williams
Rush Clark	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan	Andrew Williams.
Francis D. Collins	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp	

So the House refused to table the said bill and amendment.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Atkins, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 83 / Nays..... 158 / Not voting..... 49 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Henry W. Blair	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Thomas R. Cobb
William J. Bacon	James H. Blount	John G. Carlisle	Philip Cook
George A. Bagley	Andrew R. Boone	Simeon B. Chittenden	James W. Covert
Thomas M. Bayne	James F. Briggs	John B. Clark, jr.	William W. Crapo
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	William H. Calkins	Hiester Clymer	Jordan E. Cravens

rall	Mr. Benjamin W. Harris	Mr. Anson G. McCook	Mr. Thomas Swann
. Durham	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	John M. Thompson
Eickhoff	Daniel M. Henry	Leopold Morse	Martin I. Townsend
Errett	Abram S. Hewitt	Amasa Norcross	Jacob Turney
. Evans	Hilary A. Herbert	Charles O'Neill	Alfred M. Waddell
Evins	Frank Hiscock	Edward Overton, jr.	William Walsh
ge A. Field	Charles E. Hooker	Horace F. Page	William Ward
H. Forney	John F. House	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
Foster	Eppa Hunton	John H. Reagan	W. C. Whitthorne
n J. Franklin	John N. Hungerford	William W. Rice	Alpheus S. Williams
. Fuller	Frank Jones	George D. Robinson	James Williams
L. Gibson	Joseph Jorgensen	Leonidas Sexton	Jere N. Williams
M. Gunter	J. Warren Keifer	Otho R. Singleton	Benjamin A. Willis
Hale	William Kimmell	C. H. Sinnickson	Fernando Wood
H. Hamilton	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith	Thomas Wren.
nna	Levi Maish	William S. Stenger	

who voted in the negative are—

t Aiken	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. Americus V. Rice
Aldrich	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Edwin W. Keightley	Haywood Y. Riddle
Baker	Horace Davis	William D. Kelley	William M. Robbins
W. Ballou	Joseph J. Davis	John E. Kenna	Charles B. Roberts
el P. Banks	Nathaniel C. Deering	Robert M. Knapp	E. W. Robertson
. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	J. Proctor Knott	Milton S. Robinson
. Bell	H. L. Dickey	William Lathrop	Ezekiel S. Sampson
. Bicknell	Mark H. Dunnell	J. E. Leonard	William F. Sapp
. Blackburn	Benjamin T. Eames	Robert F. Ligon	Milton Sayler
P. Bland	J. B. Elam	John K. Luttrell	Alfred M. Scales
Bouck	E. John Ellis	William Pitt Lynde	Wm. S. Shallenberger
A. Boyd	Charles C. Ellsworth	L. A. Mackey	Charles M. Shelley
Brentano	Thomas Ewing	Van H. Manning	William F. Slemons
Brewer	William H. Felton	Benjamin F. Marsh	William E. Smith
A. Bridges	Ebenezer B. Finley	Benjamin F. Martin	William A. J. Sparks
. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	J. H. McGowan	William M Springer
M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	James A. McKenzie	Walter L. Steele
. Buckner	William P. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	J. H. Stewart
Bundy	Mills Gardner	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
C. Burchard	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	Joseph C. Stone
e W. Burdick	D. C. Giddings	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
. Cabell	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
H. Cain	John Goode	James Monroe	Thomas F. Tipton
Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Amos Townsend
ldwell	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Richd. W. Townshend
. Candler	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Turner
. Cannon	William Hartzell	Addison Oliver	Robert B. Vance
. Caswell	Robert A. Hatcher	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
lmers	Philip C. Hayes	James Phelps	Gilbert C. Walker
Claflin	Geo. C. Hazelton	William A. Phillips	Frank Welch
Clarke	George W. Hendee	Henry M. Pollard	Michael D. White
rk	Thomas J. Henderson	Thad. C. Pound	Edwin Willets
Cole	Eli J. Henkle	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
Conger	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
. Cox	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin Wilson
T. Crittenden	H. L. Humphrey	James H. Randolph	Hendrick B. Wright
berson	Anthony Ittner	David Rea	Jesse J. Yeates
Cummings	James Taylor Jones	Thomas B. Reed	Casey Young.
s W. Cutler	John S. Jones		

not voting are—

H. Baker	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. Gustave Schleicher
L. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Robert Smalls
B. Benedict	James A. Garfield	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton I. Southard
ld M. Bliss	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	John H. Starin
S. Bragg	Alfred C. Harmer	Nicholas Muller	Alex. H. Stephens
Bright	Carter H. Harrison	Romualdo Pacheco	J. W. Throckmorton
n F. Butler	Julian Hartridge	Clarkson N. Potter	John R. Tucker
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. Clark	Amaziah B. James	Terrence J. Quinn	John T. Wait
D. Collins	John H. Ketcham	James B. Reilly	Levi Warner
C. Denison	John W. Killinger	Miles Ross	Harry White
B. Douglas	George M. Landers	Thomas Ryan	Andrew Williams.
n W. Dwight			

House refused to adjourn over.

ymer moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet ay next; which motion was not agreed to.

anna submitted the following resolutions, viz:

ed, In view of the sad intelligence of the death of Oliver P. late a distinguished Senator in the Congress of the United om the State of Indiana, the Speaker of this House, as a mark t for the memory of a man whose death is the nation's loss, do

appoint a committee of seven members to represent this House at the funeral obsequies.

Resolved, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the committee authorized by the said resolution the following members, viz:

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burchard, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Martin I. Townsend.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on said committee.

And then,

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dibrel: Petition of William S. Burgess and others, that they be refunded the amount wrongfully collected from them by the United States revenue officials;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Durham: Papers relating to the petition of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Alderson T. Keene, late first lieutenant of Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry, for rations and forage furnished soldiers and horses of the United States Army;

Also, memorial of Archibald B. Rue, asking compensation for difference of pay between sergeant and second lieutenant for one year eight months and three days;

Also, papers relating to the petition of George Teupnall, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, for property destroyed while in the possession of the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Christian church, at Danville, Kentucky, for use, occupation, and damage to church property by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Baptist church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, for use and occupancy of church property by the United States Army;

Also, petition of John A. Morrison, for services rendered in recruiting for Twenty-third Kentucky Volunteers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Witherspoon & Saffell, for compensation for whisky destroyed by fire while in a United States warehouse;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Bidow & Wilson, of Danville, Kentucky, for taxes improperly collected by United States revenue officials;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Benjamin C. Webster, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of John S. Braxton, collector of the port

of Norfolk, Virginia, praying to be reimbursed the sum of $1,332.40, advanced by him to cover alleged defalcations by subordinate officials in the custom-house at Norfolk, Virginia;

Also, papers relating to the petition of E. H. Lively, postmaster at Williamsburg, Virginia, for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of the Mexican Veteran Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, that pensions be granted to them without reference to political disabilities;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of certain citizens of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the stamp-tax on friction-matches;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hendee: Petition of H. G. Boordman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont, for relief;

Also, petition of De Forest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford, Vermont, for relief;

Also, papers relating to the petition of D. D. Weed, to be reimbursed for stamps stolen from the post-office at Sheldon, Vermont;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of Edgar A. Beach, for pay as a lieutenant in the United States Army during the late war;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: Papers relating to the petition of Charles H. Frank, for compensation for subsistence furnished the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kenna: The petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of William Deegan and William S. Dulin, messengers on the soldiers' roll, for commutation of salary;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, the petition of Griffin A. Eidson, John N. Campbell, James A. Gilmore, and numerous citizens of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, for a graduated tax on incomes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Philip Phoen, for a pension;

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of George W. Butt, of Granby, Missouri, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of N. Frankle, of Anderson County, Texas, for compensation for property taken by confederate soldiers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of G. W. Norwood, of Winston, North Carolina, for compensation for property wrongfully seized by the United States;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander H. Stephens: The petition of the letter-carriers of Washington, District of Columbia, for an increased compensation;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. E. Hubby, P. A. Devine, and numerous other citizens of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, for an amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of the letter-carriers of Cincinnati, Ohio, for an increased compensation;

Also, the petition of 2,700 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of 1,500 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, and vicinity, for pecuniary aid for persons desiring to settle on the public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of the letter-carriers of Burlington, Iowa, for increased compensation;

By Mr. James Williams: Petition of Milton S. Barlow and 9 other letter-carriers of Wilmington, Delaware, for an increase of salary;

Also, the petition of 1,131 citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Young: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, for an increase of salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., announced the commencement of the morning hour, and the first business in order therein the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," as the unfinished business in the morning hour of yesterday, the pending question being the demand for the previous question on the bill and pending amendment.

Pending which,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Frye, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Foster moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next.

And the question being put first on the motion of Mr. Foster,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays ..... 179 / Not voting ..... 87 }

The yeas and nays being eesired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. William Claflin	Mr. Charles Foster	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Latimer W. Ballou	Rush Clark	William P. Frye	Frank Welch
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Horace Davis	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Alpheus S. Williams
Henry W. Blair	Dudley C. Denison	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles G. Williams
James F. Briggs	Benjamin T. Eames	Charles O'Neill	James Williams
Simeon B. Chittenden	Walbridge A. Field	Thomas B. Peddie	Benjamin A. Willis

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. George C. Cabell	Mr. Thomas T. Crittenden	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley
William Aldrich	Richard H. Cain	D. B. Culberson	William H. Forney
J. D. C. Atkins	John W. Caldwell	H. J. B. Cummings	Greenbury L. Fort
John H. Baker	W. P. Caldwell	Augustus W. Cutler	Chapman Freeman
Henry B. Banning	William H. Calkins	Lorenzo Danford	Benoni S. Fuller
Hiram P. Bell	Milton A. Candler	C. B. Darrall	Mills Gardner
George A. Bicknell	Joseph G. Cannon	Joseph J. Davis	William W. Garth
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John G. Carlisle	Nathaniel C. Deering	D. C. Giddings
Richard P. Bland	Lucien B. Caswell	Geo. G. Dibrell	John M. Glover
James H. Blount	J. R. Chalmers	H. L. Dickey	John Goode
Andrew R. Boone	John B. Clarke	Mark H. Dunnell	Andrew H. Hamilton
Gabriel Bouck	John B. Clark, jr.	Milton J. Durham	Alfred C. Harmer
Lorenzo Brentano	Hiester Clymer	John R. Eden	Henry R. Harris
Mark S. Brewer	Nathan Cole	J. B. Elam	E. Kirke Hart
Samuel A. Bridges	Omar D. Conger	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Hartzell
Curtis H. Brogden	Philip Cook	I. Newton Evans	Dudley C. Haskell
Thomas M. Browne	James W. Covert	James L. Evans	Robert A. Hatcher
Aylett H. Buckner	Jacob D. Cox	John H. Evins	Philip C. Hays
Solomon Bundy	Samuel S. Cox	Thomas Ewing	Geo. C. Hazelton
Theodore W. Burdick	Jordan E. Cravens	William H. Felton	George W. Hendee

J. Henderson	Mr. John K. Luttrell	Mr. William A. Phillips	Mr. Alex. H. Stephens
f. Henry	William Pitt Lynde	Henry M. Pollard	J. H. Stewart
;. Hewitt	L. A. Mackey	Hiram Price	John W. Stone
th W. Hewitt	Benjamin F. Marsh	Auburn L. Pridemore	Joseph C. Stone
.. Herbert	Benjamin F. Martin	James H. Randolph	Horace B. Strait
Hubbell	Stephen L. Mayham	David Rea	J. W. Throckmorton
C. Hunter	J. H. McGowan	John H. Reagan	Thomas F. Tipton
unton	James A. McKenzie	Americus V. Rice	Amos Townsend
mphrey	William McKinley, jr.	William W. Rice	Richd. W. Townshend
; Ittner	John A. McMahon	Haywood Y. Riddle	Thomas Turner
ones	Roger Q. Mills	William M. Robbins	Robert B. Vance
aylor Jones	John I. Mitchell	E. W. Robertson	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Jones	Hernando D. Money	Milton S. Robinson	Alfred M. Waddell
H. Joyce	James Monroe	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Ward
ın Keifer.	Charles H. Morgan	William F. Sapp	Michael D. White
V. Keightley	William R. Morrison	Milton Sayler	W. C. Whitthorne
D. Kelley	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Scales	Edwin Willets
Kenna	H. L. Muldrow	Gustave Schleicher	Jere N. Williams
Kimmell	Henry S. Neal.	Leonidas Sexton	Richard Williams
d. Knapp	Amasa Norcross	Otho R. Singleton	Albert S. Willis
or Knott	Addison Oliver	William F. Slemons	Fernando Wood
Lathrop	Edward Overton, jr.	William E. Smith	Hendrick B. Wright
nard	Romualdo Pacheco	William A. J. Sparks	Jesse J Yeates.
?. Ligon	Horace F. Page	William M. Springer	Casey Young.
D. Lindsey	George W. Patterson	Walter L. Steele	

not voting are—

A. Bagley	Mr. E. John Ellis	Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham	Mr. Robert Smalls
H. Baker	Russell Errett	Daniel N. Lockwood	A. Herr Smith
el P. Banks	Benjamin J. Franklin	George B. Loring	Milton I. Southard
M. Bayne	James A. Garfield	Levi Maish	John H. Starin
M. Beebe	Lucien C. Gause	Van H. Manning	William S. Stenger
B. Benedict	Randall L. Gibson	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Swann
ld M. Bliss	Thomas M. Gunter	Nicholas Muller	John M. Thompson
A. Boyd	Eugene Hale	James Phelps	J. M. Thornburgh
S. Bragg	John Hanna	Clarkson N. Potter	Martin I. Townsend
Bright	John T. Harris	Thad. C. Pound	John R. Tucker
C. Burchard	Carter H. Harrison	Llewellyn Powers	Jacob Turney
n F. Butler	Julian Hartridge	John Howard Pugh	William D. Veeder
Camp	Eli J. Henkle	Terrence J. Quinn	John T. Wait
. Campbell	Frank Hiscock	Joseph H. Rainey	Gilbert C. Walker
. Clark	Charles E. Hooker	James B. Reilly	William Walsh
R. Cobb	John F. House	Charles B. Roberts	Levi Warner
D. Collins	John N. Hungerford	George D. Robinson	Lewis F. Watson
W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Miles Ross	Harry White
M. Davidson	Joseph Jorgensen	Thomas Ryan	Andrew Williams
B. Douglas	John H. Ketcham	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Benjamin Wilson
n W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	Charles M. Shelley	Thomas Wren.
Eickhoff	George M. Landers	C. H. Sinnick son	

motion to adjourn over was not agreed to.

uestion then recurring on the motion of Mr. Frye;

ng which,

peaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive ications; which were referred as follows:

tter from the Postmaster-General, relating to deficiencies in the of postmasters' salaries during the fiscal years ending June 30, l June 30, 1877;

mmittee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the claim of Goode & Company and J. Dodd & Company, for paving on of Indianapolis arsenal

mmittee of Claims.

peaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House re- r the withdrawal of papers from the files of the House, as fol- :

. Banning: The discharge of Henry C. Hirst, late private Com- hird Regiment of Artillery, One hundred and fifty-second Penn- Volunteers.

. Page: The papers in the Rio Santa Clara case.

having been adverse reports made on the said cases, the said were referred, under Rule 164.

animous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

. Bagley, for one week;

. John H. Evins, for five days;

To Mr. Garfield, for one day;
To Mr. B. W. Harris, for one week;
To Mr. Henry, until the 7th instant;
To Mr. Hiscock, for ten days;
To Mr. Hungerford, for one week;
To Mr. McCook, for one week;
To Mr. Ryan, for five days;
To Mr. Sexton, for ten days;
To Mr. Sinnickson, for one week;
To Mr. Turney, until November 7;
To Mr. Wait, for one week;
To Mr. Walker, for two days;
To Mr. James Williams, until the 7th instant.

Mr. John B. Clark, jr., by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 904) to provide for the remonetization of silver and for the coinage of the standard silver dollar of the United States, and for making it a legal tender in payment of debts; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 905) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character; which bill was read twice.

Mr. Buckner moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens moved as an amendment that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

After debate,

Mr. Stephens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Buckner as amended, the same was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and printed.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sayler, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for the adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to the practicability of the Government adopting in its transactions the metrical system of weights and measures; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to elect a President and Vice-President thereof by a direct vote of the people thereof; which was read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the State of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 906) to establish a western judicial trict of Mississippi;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 907) to promote the establishment of metric system of coinage in the gold coins of the United States of nerica;
the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
By Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 908) for the relief of George Quarrel, e a private in Company H, Fourth New York Volunteers;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 909) authorizing the coinage of the ndard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;
the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
And then
The motion of Mr. Frye was agreed to, and the House accordingly journed.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Boone: Papers relating to the claims of A. Gates Lee and R. Smith;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, the petition of Carlisle Bridges, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Butler: The petition of Robert B. Ferguson, for compensation r damages by reason of a change of the grade of a street in Washing-n, District of Columbia;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. George Q. Cannon: The petition of citizens of Annabella, tah Territory, for aid in the construction of a water-ditch for irrigating rposes;
the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Caswell: The petition of Mrs. Joanna W. Turner, for a pen-on;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Cole: Papers relating to the claim of H. J. Phelps;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of A. Snider Pellegrini, proposing lans for the resumption of specie payment on the 1st of January, 1878, nd for the complete redemption of greenbacks and a sufficient deposit f gold and silver in the Treasury, even prior to that date;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, the petition of the laborers and mechanics on the new War ffice, in reference to hours of labor;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, against he repeal of the bankrupt law;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Crittenden: Memorial of the La Fayette County, Mississippi, range, for the repeal of the resumption act;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
Also, the petitions of Mrs. Mary Ann Conrow and Mrs. Mildred Stan-sh, to have paid to each of them the amount awarded them by Sir dward Thornton, umpire in the Mexican and United States claims ses;
the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Darrall: Papers relating to the claim of Rhodes & Bagaley;

Also, the petition of Celestine and Thomas Dalferes, for compensation for property destroyed by fire by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: Papers relating to the claim of N. C. Colter;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Louisburg to Carpenter's Mills, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Iowa, that arrearage of pension be granted the soldiers of the United States Army of the late war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the claim of the publishing-house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

Also, papers relating to the claim of James A. Hinton, for compensation for board of certain colored men in the employ of the United States on fortifications;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that pensions be granted soldiers of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the relief of settlers on salt-spring lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for a post-route from Spring Valley, Minnesota, to Chester, Iowa;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Durham: Papers relating to the claim of E. B. Head;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Mansfield to Manny, Louisiana;

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Greenwood, Louisiana, to Carthage, Texas; and from Mansfield to Shreveport, Louisiana;

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of the letter-carriers and others of New Orleans, Louisiana, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of James H. Rodgers, to have his rejected claim reinvestigated by the claims commission;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Ward Marston, of the United States Marine Corps, to be promoted to the rank of colonel and to be retired with the pay of that rank;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Foster: The petitions of John J. Fox and George W. Peterson, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: Papers relating to the petition of L. W. Tibbetts, to be repaid certain moneys lost while in the United States service;

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of J. M. Hobbs;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of citizens of Allen County, Kansas, for the remonetization of silver;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the petition of Thomas W. Gough,

compensation for property used and destroyed by the United States my;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of the Protestant Episcopal church Saint Michael, Charleston, South Carolina, for the remission of duties ce paid on the bells of said church;
By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of Mary Fearon and Jesse ssin, for pay for certain registered United States bonds redeemed by government on forged assignments and power of attorney;
he Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a paper relating to the bill to confer brevet ranks upon officers o served in the volunteer army during the late war;
he Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Mayham: The petition of Daniel Knower, Charles Holmes, Ralph Brewster, commissioners appointed by the State of New k to erect a monument to the memory of David Williams, one of the tors of Major André, for an additional appropriation;
he Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McMahon: The petition of James Riley, for a pension;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Mills: The petition of Champe Carter, for compensation for ices rendered the United States;
he Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Charlotte Buck, for a pension;
By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Caroline Steif, for a pension;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Muldrow: The petition of Captain J. H. Estis, for relief;
By Mr. Peddie: The petition of Abiel Abbott and John L. Merrill, for pensation for the loss of the steamer Bergen;
he Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the claim of Jodab Spencer and . Mead, for compensation for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe dians;
he Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. Pound: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route n Pine City, Minnesota, to Grantsburg, Wisconsin;
he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of Daniel Miller and other citizens ee County, Virginia, for a change in the currency laws;
he Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Rea: Papers relating to the claim of N. B. Giddings, of annah, Missouri;
he Committe on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the petition of Albert Grant, elief;
he Committee of Claims.
By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Mrs. Julia F. Hiscott, for a sion;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Slemons: The petition of William Moss, for compensation for erving the public archives of the United States land-office at Washon, Arkansas;
he Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Samuel Swope, for compensation supplies furnished the United States Army;
he Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of John B. Cothran, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of John N. Reed;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of Rosetta L. McKay, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claims of William Donaldson, A. M. Gudger, Alex. Cooper, Jesse Williams, John McMerrill, Nancy Patton, L. Lytle, N. G. Allman, S. Hampton, J. H. Plemmons, W. H. Moore, W. H. Deaver, A. B. and J. J. Welch, and John Waugh, for property taken, used, and destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Robert L. McConnaughey, for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Peach Tree to Hanging Dog, North Carolina, from Murphey to Peach Tree, North Carolina, and from Casher's Valley, North Carolina, to Pickens Court-House, South Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: The petition of Elizabeth Hall, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddell: Papers relating to the claim of G. H. Geddings;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of A. Weeks, for compensation for services and inventions in torpedo warfare;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Willets: Papers relating to the claim of John H. Russell, for compensation for the use, by the United States, of certain steamboats;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: Papers relating to the petition of Brevet Major-General Robert C. Buchanan, for compensation for the use of his inventions by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rowland;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles A. Waldemar, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Richard Hawley & Sons, for relief;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petitions of John Rentz, John Stewart, and John Eggeman, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Thomas W. Hewitt, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of W. C. Smith and other millers and manufacturers of flour in Kentucky, for an investigation into the circumstances connected with the reissue of patent No. 5841, in favor of Cochran and others; also, that the Attorney-General be requested to institute a suit for the cancellation of said patent, and that the patent laws be amended so as to prevent the fraudulent issue of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

y Mr. Wood: The petition of sundry claimants who suffered losses
he insurgent cruisers Alabama, Florida, and Shenandoah, for an
itional 2 per cent. interest on their claims;.
he Committee on the Judiciary.
y Mr. Yeates: The petition of James Lawrenson, A. W. Layton,
other trustees of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal church,
shington, District of Columbia, for permission to transfer certain
estate;
he Committee for the District of Columbia.
y Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Lucinda McGuire, for
pensation for the use of her property by the United States;
lso, papers relating to the claims of John Allen, Sallie Jarratt, and
liam G. Ford, for the use and occupation, taking and destroying
r property;
he Committee on War-Claims.
he Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to
the States and Territories for bills on leave,
ills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice; which
bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to be printed and
rred as follows, viz:
y Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 910) to authorize the Secretary of the
asury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Cap-
Charles Robbins to Minnie;
he Committee on Commerce.
y Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 911) to amend the bankrupt law;
lso, a bill (H. R. 912) to make persons charged with crimes and
uses competent witnesses in the United States courts;
he Committee on the Judiciary.
y Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 913) to authorize a change of date
he commission of Chief Engineer David B. Macomb, United States
y;
ie Committee on Naval Affairs.
lso, a bill (H. R. 914) for the relief of John Clark;
ie Committee on Invalid Pensions.
y Mr. Blair: A bill (H. R. 915) for the relief of Charles H. Forristall,
private Company F, Second Regiment United States Sharpshooters;
ie Committee on Military Affairs.
so, a bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of Josiah Pickard;
so, a bill (H. R. 917) for the relief of Sidney P. Luther;
ie Committee of Claims.
r Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of Olivia C. Reed, of
'leston, Vermont;
.e Committee on Patents.
so, a bill (H. R. 919) granting a pension to Lucian Scott, of John-
Vermont;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
r Mr. William W. Rice: A bill (H. R. 920) for the relief of John M.
lhue;
.e Committee on Military Affairs.
r Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 921) to authorize the Secretary of the
sury to purchase a lot of land for the use of the government in
'idence, Rhode Island;
ie Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.
so, a bill (H. R. 922) to amend section 5574, Title LXXII, of the
sed Statutes;
ie Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 923) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 924) to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-Light Company of Washington, D. C.;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) for the relief of Charles G. Summers, late second lieutenant in the Seventy-first Regiment New York Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) to provide for the improvement of Flushing Bay and Harbor at Flushing, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 927) for the relief of James W. Glover, postmaster at Oxford, in the State of New York;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 928) for the relief of heirs of Daniel McCarron;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilotage;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 930) for the relief of Rachel A. Davis, widow of William E. Davis, of Newark, New Jersey;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 931) for the relief of Horace B. Gardner, of Newark, New Jersey;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) referring to the Court of Claims a claim against the United States for the loss of the schooner Bergen;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 932) authorizing the directors of national banks to declare quarterly dividends;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 933) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; and for the payment of the arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) for the relief of the heirs of Brigadier-General William Thompson, of the Revolutionary Army;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 935) to amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the deposit of moneys paid into the courts of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) granting a pension to John Nichtman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) granting a pension to Martha J. Porter, widow of William M. Porter, late a captain in the One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) relating to certain brevet appointments;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Mary Fearon and Jessie Crossin, executrices of Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, for certain registered United States bonds, redeemed by the government on forged assignments and power of attorney;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 940) to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to George Grove;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Island;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 944) for the survey of Dan River, between Clarksville, Virginia, and Danbury, in the State of North Carolina, and appropriating $10,000 therefor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) to refund to John R. Pace & Company, of Danville, Virginia, the sum of $236.20, improperly collected of them by William L. Fernald, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) to reduce the tax upon manufactured tobacco, and to regulate the tax upon dealers in and producers of leaf-tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 947) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pridemore: A bill (H. R. 948) for the improvement of Powell's and Clinch Rivers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) for the improvement of the Louisa Fork of Sandy from Piketon, Kentucky, to the mouth of Dismal, Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) to amend and re-enact section 4884, chapter 1, Title LX, Revised Statutes of the United States at Large;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 951) to provide for the settlement of accounts with certain railway companies;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 952) for the relief of J. C. Clendennin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) for the relief of R. L. McConnaughey;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) for the relief of A. B. Welch;

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) for the relief of Alexander Cooper and others;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) to reimburse the trustees of Judson Female College, Hendersonville, North Carolina;
o the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 957) for the relief of James O. Robertson, esquire; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) to provide for continuing the improvement of the French Broad River in North Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 959) to transfer the office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) for the relief of William H. Thompson, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina;

By Mr. Aiken: A bill (H. R. 961) for the relief of B. S. James, for services rendered in transporting the mails over the route 5610 during the years 1869 and 1870;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 962) to amend section 552 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the district court for the southern district of Georgia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 963) to grant a pension to Wesley Jones, of Pickens County, Georgia;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 964) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Chattahoochee River, in the State of Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 965) for the relief of the trustees of the Catholic church at Dalton, Georgia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of the executor or administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 967) for the relief of William Hedgpeth, of Paulding County, Georgia;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) for the relief of G. E. Parrott, of Gordon County, Georgia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of B. B. Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 970) for the relief of Fleming Jordan, of Maysville, Alabama;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garth: A bill (H. R. 971) to appropriate eight hundred thousand dollars to continue the work on the Muscle Shoals Canal on the Tennessee River, in the State of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 972) for the relief of settlers on lands claimed by the South and North Alabama Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 973) to refer the claims of certain citizens of the counties of Jefferson, Walker, and Winston, of the State of Alabama, therein named, to the Commissioners of Claims for re-examination and report;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 974) to appropriate the cotton-tax to ıool purposes in the States in which it was collected;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
Also, a bill (H. R. 975) to appropriate government lands in the State Alabama to the public schools in said State;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
By Mr. James T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 976) making an appropriation for ɜ improvement of the Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, in Alabama;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 977) to relieve the political disabilities John Green, sr., of Alabama;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 978) to provide for the erection at Montgomery, abama, of a post-office, United States court-room, land-office, and ber offices;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Money: A joint resolution (H. Res. 26) to authorize the Presi-nt of the United States to request the republic of Hayti to indem-fy Antonio Pelletier;
the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 979,) to authorize the election of a Dele-te to Congress from the Indian Territory;
Also, a bill (H. R. 980) for the relief of the Choctaw Nation of In-ans;
the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 981) defining the manner in which certain nd-scrips may be assigned and located or applied by actual settlers, ıd providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his gal representative;
the Committee on Private Land-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 982) for the relief of G. Alexander Ramsey;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 983) to reappropriate the unexpended ılance of the appropriation for transportation on star routes and by eamboats and all other than railroads, appropriated under an act aking appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department, pproved July 12, 1876;
the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 984) for the removal of obstructions in d River;
Also, a bill (H. R. 985) for the removal of obstructions to the naviga-n of the Red River;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Darrall: A bill (H. R. 986) granting a pension to Felix Dan-n, of Louisiana;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 987) making appropriation for removal of obstruc-ns to navigation in the Calcasieu River, in the State of Louisiana;
By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 988) to create a lien in favor of mate-l-men and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a ssel in her home port, and to make the laws on that subject uniform oughout the United States;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 989) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Semple;
Also, a bill (H. R. 990) granting a pension to August Mellon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 991) granting a pension to William Buckley, private Company C, Fiftieth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) equalizing pensions of certain officers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) for the relief of the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) for the relief of Thomas H. Foulds, late postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) for the relief of Charles E. Pierson;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) for the relief of A. G. Collins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 997) for the relief of Mary Ann Stonefield, widow of Benjamin Stonefield;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) to provide for taking testimony in criminal cases on interrogatories;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) relating to the execution of custom-house bonds;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1001) for the relief of Lieutenant Henry Z. Eaton;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) for the relief of John Katon;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gardner: A bill (H. R. 1003) for the relief of Benjamin D. Lakin, of Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 1004) granting a pension to Rosetta L. McKay;

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 1005) granting a pension to Carl Brutchie, of the ——— Regiment ———Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting a pension to Michael L. Kennedy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1007) granting a pension to Alexander Kincaid, Company B, Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 1008) relating to the Cumberland road, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1009) providing for levying and collecting a duty upon barley hereafter imported into the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1010) granting a pension to Patrick Glackin;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 1011) for the relief of the widow of Colonel Lyman M. Kellogg;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1012) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) for the relief of Andrew B. Battelle and George D. Evans;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1014) for the relief of James M. eds;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) for the relief of William G. Halpine for ses sustained while serving in the United States Army in 1862 and 63;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) granting a pension to Mary Kenneally;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend ction 394 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the tax on cigars;"
the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) to remove all restrictions now existing in re- rd to enlistments of the colored citizen in any arm of the United ates Army;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) to fix the rank and pay and promote the effi- ency of hospital stewards of the Army;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1020) to repeal the bankrupt law;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of James C. Rush, te chaplain of the Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 1022) for the benefit of Nathan G. ells, of Russell County, Kentucky;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) for the benefit of William D. Wolford, of Rus- ll County, Kentucky;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1024) entitled "An act for the benefit the Hon. John D. Young, of Bath County, Kentucky;"
the Committee of Accounts.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) for the relief of those suffering from the de- truction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the ders of Major-General Carlos Buell;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) entitled "An act to provide for a survey of ie falls of the Cumberland River in Whitley County, Kentucky;"
Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) entitled "An act directing a survey of the entucky, Big Sandy, and Licking Rivers;"
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) for the benefit of Captain Lewis Sowards, of ike County, Kentucky;
By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of John Armstrong, nior, of the county of Kenton, in the State of Kentucky;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of certain citizens of Cynthiana, entucky, whose property was destroyed by fire on the 11th day of June, 64;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1031) to promote the education the blind;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of William Phillips, Nashville, Tennessee;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1033) for the relief of St. Cecilia's Academy, at Nash- lle, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) for the relief of William H. Fuqua, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Hord, deceased, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Shelby Medical College of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) for the relief of Andrew J. Duncan;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1038) to cede to the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, a certain lot of land situated in said city;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) to provide for reclaiming and protecting from overflow the alluvial lands of the Mississippi Valley;
to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1040) to secure reciprocal rights of seizure under process of courts of the United States and of the several States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) to direct the transmission of printed matter through the mails when the postage thereon is insufficient;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) granting a pension to James Pennycaugh, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late of the Second Indiana Mounted Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) granting a pension to William H. Walker, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) granting a pension to A. M. Tinsley, of Trousdale County, Tennessee, late of the First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers in the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of postmasters every four years by the voters of the district, village, town, or city in which the duties of their offices are to be performed;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 28) to authorize treaty with the Republic of Mexico to secure protection to capital and labor of citizens of the United States which may be invested and employed in opening railway communications in the northern States of said republic;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 1045) to place George W. Browning on the pension-rolls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1046) to grant a pension to George W. Ellison;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 1047) for the relief of United States mail-agents before the war;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1048) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Jackson, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) to refund to H. Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them;

.lso, a bill (H. R. 1050) for the relief of John G. Randolph;
he Committee on War-Claims.
y Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 1051) for the protection of settlers on public lands of the United States;
he Committee on the Public Lands.
y Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1052) granting a pension to Enoch L. ;om;
lso, a bill (H. R. 1053) granting a pension to Charles G. Gallacio, a lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Infantry;
y Mr. Milton S. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 1054) granting a pension to erson Kinder;
lso, a bill (H. R. 1055) granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson;
lso, a bill (H. R. 1056) granting a pension to Samuel W. Overman;
lso, a bill (H. R. 1057) restoring to the pension-roll Emmett Langs-;
y Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 1058) to amend the Revised Statutes ting to pensions;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
y Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 1059) in relation to the Venezuelan ed commission;
he Committee on Foreign Affairs.
lso, a bill (H. R. 1060) for the relief of John Spicer, of Ottawa, Illi-s;
he Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 1061) to amend section 3244 of the vised Statutes, relating to the sale of leaf-tobacco by farmers and nters;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 1062) to authorize the coinage of goloid lars and fractions thereof of full equal standard value of gold and ver;
the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 1063) to amend section 4736 and sec-n 4738 of the Revised Statutes, granting pensions to the surviving icers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and to the surviving widows of ceased officers and soldiers of said war;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting certain swamp-lands to the county Randolph, State of Illinois;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) to divide the State of Illinois into three judi-l districts, and to provide for holding courts therein;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) granting relief to E and W. Buder, of Cairo, nois;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) for the relief of Colonel James S. Rearden, of nois;
the Committee of Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) for the relief of James H. Linn, late acting t assistant engineer in charge of the Mississippi squadron, United ites Navy;
the Committee on Naval Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) granting an increase of pension to Silas Tag-t, of Randolph County, Illinois;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1070) granting a pension to William Frankeberger;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1071) to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act in relation to the courts and judicial officers of the Territory of Utah," approved June 23, 1874;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 1072) granting a pension to Edward Adams;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) to amend Title XXXVII of the Revised Statutes and provide for the recoinage of silver and restore its legal-tender quality;
to the Committee of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. John B. Clark: A bill (H. R. 1074) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) authorizing growers of fruit to manufacture the same into brandy under certain limitations;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1076) to repair and rebuild the levees of the Mississippi River and to reclaim the alluvial lands thereof, to improve its navigation, and promote and protect its commerce;
to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 1077) to relieve the legal disabilities of women;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1078) for the relief of Michael Henderson;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of Elizabeth Painter, widow of John Painter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Carthage, Missouri;

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 1081) to repeal all bankrupt laws now in force, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for national education of women;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Eugene Leitensdorfer;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) to abolish the board of commissioners of the metropolitan police of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restricting the application of the fifteenth amendment thereto;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of George M. D. Touns;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) providing for the erection of buildings at Jefferson City, in Missouri, for the use and accommodation of United States courts and other government offices;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

. Rea: A bill (H. R. 1087) granting a pension to James Saun-
oldier in war of 1812;
ommittee on Revolutionary Pensions.
a bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of Colonel Napoleon B. Gid-
Savannah, Missouri;
ommittee on Military Affairs.
. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1089) to refer the claim of the "Western
es" or "old settlers" to the United States Court of Claims for
tion.
ommittee on Indian Affairs.
a bill (H. R. 1090) to revive and amend an act entitled "An act
nal adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida,
a, and Missouri, and for other purposes;
a bill (H. R. 1091) defining the manner in which certain land-
y be located;
ommittee on Private Land-Claims.
a bill (H. R. 1092) to amend the act establishing the Southern
ommission so as to extend the same to the Indian tribes;
ommittee on the Judiciary.
orning hour having expired,
ills, by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions proposing to
ules 51, 52, 53, and 54; which were referred to the Committee on
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egular order being demanded,
peaker announced as the regular order of business the motion of
id, that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce,
House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to author-
oinage of a dollar of four hundred and twelve and one-half grains
andard, and for other purposes," pending when the House ad-
on Monday last.
ng which,
ardenbergh, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the
djourn; which motion was not agreed to.
uestion then recurring on the motion of Mr. Bland,
eing put,

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 164 / Nays ..... 34 / Not voting 92

rds voting in favor thereof.)
eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

tt Aiken	Mr. Joseph G. Cannon	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. Geo. C. Hazelton
n Aldrich	John G. Carlisle	E. John Ellis	Thomas J. Henderson
Atkins	Lucien B. Caswell	Charles C. Ellsworth	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
. Baker	J. R. Chalmers	John H. Evins	Hilary A. Herbert
B. Banning	John B. Clarke	Thomas Ewing	Charles E. Hooker
P. Bell	John B. Clark, jr.	William H. Felton	John F. House
A. Bicknell	Rush Clark	Ebenezer B. Finley	Jay A. Hubbell
l P. Bland	Omar D. Conger	William H. Forney	Morton C. Hunter
H. Blount	Philip Cook	Charles Foster	Eppa Hunton
r R. Boone	Jacob D. Cox	Benjamin J. Franklin	H. L. Humphrey
l Bouck	Samuel S. Cox	Benoni S. Fuller	Anthony Ittner
o Brentano	Jordan E. Cravens	Mills Gardner	James Taylor Jones
A. Bridges	Thomas T. Crittenden	William W. Garth	John S. Jones
H. Brogden	D. B. Culberson	D. C. Giddings	J. Warren Keifer
s M. Browne	H. J. B. Cummings	John M. Glover	Edwin W. Keightley
H. Buckner	Augustus W. Cutler	John Goode	William D. Kelley
n Bundy	Lorenzo Danford	Andrew H. Hamilton	John E. Kenna
re W. Burdick	C. B. Darrall	Henry R. Harris	Robert M. Knapp
C. Cabell	Joseph J. Davis	Carter H. Harrison	J. Proctor Knott
d H. Cain	Nathaniel C. Deering	Julian Hartridge	William Lathrop
V. Caldwell	Geo. G. Dibrell	William Hartzell	Robert F. Ligon
aldwell	H. L. Dickey	Dudley C. Haskell	John K. Luttrell
m H. Calkins	Mark H. Dunnell	Robert A. Hatcher	William Pitt Lynde
A. Candler	John R. Eden	Philip C. Hayes	L. A. Mackey

Mr. Levi Maish	Mr. George W. Patterson	Mr. Milton Sayler	Mr. Amos Townsend
Van H. Manning	William A. Phillips	Alfred M. Scales	Richd. W. Townshend
Benjamin F. Marsh	Henry M. Pollard	Leonidas Sexton	Thomas Turner
Benjamin F. Martin	Thad. C. Pound	Charles M. Shelley	Robert B. Vance
James A. McKenzie	Hiram Price	Otho R. Singleton	Nelson H. VanVorhes
William McKinley, jr.	Auburn L. Pridemore	William F. Slemons	Alfred M. Waddell
John A. McMahon	Joseph H. Rainey	William E. Smith	Frank Welch
Roger Q. Mills	James H. Randolph	William A. J. Sparks	Michael D. White
Hernando D. Money	David Rea	William M. Springer	Edwin Willets
James Monroe	John H. Reagan	Walter L. Steele	Charles G. Williams
Charles H. Morgan	Americus V. Rice	J. H. Stewart	Jere N. Williams
William R. Morrison	Haywood Y. Riddle	John W. Stone	Richard Williams
H. L. Muldrow	William M. Robbins	Joseph C. Stone	Albert S. Willis
Henry S. Neal	E. W. Robertson	Horace B. Strait	Thomas Wren
Addison Oliver	Milton S. Robinson	J. M. Thornburgh	Hendrick B. Wright
Romualdo Pacheco	Ezekiel S. Sampson	J. W. Throckmorton	Jesse J. Yeates
Horace F. Page	William F. Sapp	Thomas F. Tipton	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. Llewellyn Powers
Latimer W. Ballou	Dudley C. Denison	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas B. Reed
Henry W. Blair	Benjamin T. Eames	J. E. Leonard	William W. Rice
Mark S. Brewer	Walbridge A. Field	Stephen D. Lindsey	Gustave Schleicher
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	Alex. H. Stephens
Simeon B. Chittenden	Randall L. Gibson	Leopold Morse	Thomas Swann
William Claflin	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Amasa Norcross	William Ward
Nathan Cole	E. Kirke Hart	Thomas B. Peddie	Fernando Wood.
James W. Covert	George W. Hendee		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. C. H. Sinnickson
William H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	Robert Smalls
Nathaniel P. Banks	Anthony Eickhoff	William Kimmell	A. Herr Smith
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
George M. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	John H. Starin
Charles B. Benedict	James L. Evans	Daniel N. Lockwood	William S. Stenger
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Greenbury L. Fort	George B. Loring	John M. Thompson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Chapman Freeman	Stephen L. Mayham	Martin I. Townsend
Archibald M. Bliss	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	John R. Tucker
Thomas A. Boyd	Lucien C. Gause	John I. Mitchell	Jacob Turney
Edward S. Bragg	Thomas M. Gunter	Nicholas Muller	William D. Veeder
John M. Bright	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
Horatio C. Burchard	John Hanna	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Alfred C. Harmer	James Phelps	William Walsh
John H. Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
Jacob M. Campbell	John T. Harris	John Howard Pugh	Lewis F. Watson
Alvah A. Clark	Eli J. Henkle	Terrence J. Quinn	Harry White
Hiester Clymer	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Reilly	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas R. Cobb	Frank Hiscock	Charles B. Roberts	Alpheus S. Williams
Francis D. Collins	John N. Hungerford	George D. Robinson	Andrew Williams
William W. Crapo	Amaziah B. James	Miles Ross	James Williams
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Frank Jones	Thomas Ryan	Benjamin A. Willis
Beverly B. Douglas	Joseph Jorgensen	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Benjamin Wilson.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill passed, viz:

A BILL (H. R. 1093) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be coined, at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of our hundred and twelve and a half grains troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act; which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender, at their nominal value, for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise provided by contract; and any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United States coinage-mint or assay-office, to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

ring moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to
and the House to agree to, the following resolution, viz:
Id, That the bill to repeal the third section of the resumption
ade the special order, not to interfere with any appropriation
to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour, and from day
ereafter until the following Tuesday at 3 o'clock, when the pre-
estion shall be ordered on it and on any amendments then pend-
mendments meanwhile to be in order, provided the time shall
led, if necessary, so as to allow five days after the morning hour
onsideration of said bill and amendments.
ne question being put,

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 143 / Nays ..... 47 / Not voting 100

ds voting in favor thereof.)
as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

t Aiken	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. H. L. Humphrey	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle
Aldrich	Augustus W. Cutler	Anthony Ittner	William M. Robbins
Atkins	Joseph J. Davis	James Taylor Jones	E. W. Robertson
Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	John S. Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
. Banning	Geo. G. Dibrell	J. Warren Keifer	William F. Sapp
. Bell	H. L. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Milton Sayler
A. Bicknell	Benjamin T. Eames	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales
P. Bland	John R. Eden	William Kimmel	Leonidas Sexton
. Blount	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Charles M. Shelley
R. Boone	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Bouck	John H. Evins	William Lathrop	William F. Slemons
Brentano	Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
. Brogden	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	William A. J. Sparks
M. Browne	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
I. Buckner	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
e W. Burdick	Benjamin J. Franklin	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alex. H. Stephens
C. Cabell	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Joseph C. Stone
H. Cain	Mills Gardner	James A. McKenzie	J. M. Thornburgh
Caldwell	William W. Garth	William McKinley, jr.	J. W. Throckmorton
ldwell	D. C. Giddings	John A. McMahon	Thomas F. Tipton
H. Calkins	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	Richd. W. Townshend
A. Candler	Andrew H. Hamilton	Hernando D. Money	John R. Tucker
. Cannon	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas Turner
Carlisle	Carter H. Harrison	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
ilmers	Julian Hartridge	Leopold Morse	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Clarke	William Hartzell	H. L. Muldrow	Alfred M. Waddell
Clark, jr.	Dudley C. Haskell	Henry S. Neal	Frank Welch
ark	Robert A. Hatcher	Addison Oliver	Michael D. White
Conger	Philip C. Hayes	William A. Phillips	Jere N. Williams
ook	Thomas J. Henderson	Hiram Price	Albert S. Willis
V. Covert	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pridemore	Fernando Wood
Cox	Hilary A. Herbert	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren
S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
S. Cravens	John F. House	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
T. Crittenden	Jay A. Hubbell	James B. Reilly	Casey Young.
Iberson	Eppa Hunton	Americus V. Rice	

who voted in the negative are—

J. Bacon	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. J. E. Leonard	Mr. Llewellyn Powers
W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen D. Lindsey	Joseph H. Rainey
V. Blair	Walbridge A. Field	John K. Luttrell	Thomas B. Reed
Brewer	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	William W. Rice
. Briggs	William P. Frye	James Monroe	J. H. Stewart
Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	Amasa Norcross	Horace B. Strait
S. Caswell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Romualdo Pacheco	William Ward
Claflin	E. Kirke Hart	Horace F. Page	Edwin Willets
Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	George W. Patterson	Alpheus S. Williams
Danford	George W. Hendee	Thomas B. Peddie	Charles G. Williams
rall	Charles H. Joyce	Henry M. Pollard	Richard Williams.
Davis	Edwin W. Keightley	Thad. C. Pound	

not voting are—

A. Bagley	Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas
H. Baker	Thomas A. Boyd	Simeon B. Chittenden	Milton J. Durham
el P. Banks	Edward S. Bragg	Alvah A. Clark	Jeremiah W. Dwight
M. Bayne	Samuel A. Bridges	Hiester Clymer	Anthony Eickhoff
M. Beebe	John M. Bright	Thomas R. Cobb	E. John Ellis
S. Benedict	Horatio C. Burchard	Francis D. Collins	Russell Errett
Bisbee, jr.	Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Crapo	I. Newton Evans
Blackburn	John H. Camp	Robt. H. M. Davidson	James L. Evans

Mr. Greenbury L. Fort	Mr. Amaziah B. James	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter	Mr. Thomas Swann
Chapman Freeman	Frank Jones	John Howard Pugh	John M. Thompson
James A. Garfield	Joseph Jorgensen	Terrence J. Quinn	Amos Townsend
Lucien C. Gause	John H. Ketcham	Charles B. Roberts	Martin I. Townsend
John Goode	John W. Killinger	George D. Robinson	Jacob Turney
Thomas M. Gunter	George M. Landers	Milton S. Robinson	William D. Veeder
Eugene Hale	Elbridge G. Lapham	Miles Ross	John T. Walt
John Hanna	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Ryan	Gilbert C. Walker
Alfred C. Harmer	George B. Loring	Gustave Schleicher	William Walsh
Benjamin W. Harris	Van H. Manning	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Levi Warner
John T. Harris	Stephen L. Mayham	C. H. Sinnickson	Lewis F. Watson
Eli J. Henkle	Anson G. McCook	Robert Smalls	Harry White
Daniel M. Henry	John I. Mitchell	A. Herr Smith	W. C. Whitthorne
Abram S. Hewitt	Nicholas Muller	Milton I. Southard	Andrew Williams
Frank Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	John H. Starin	James Williams
Morton C. Hunter	Edward Overton, jr.	William S. Stenger	Benjamin A. Willis
John N. Hungerford	James Phelps	John W. Stone	Benjamin Wilson.

So the rules were suspended, and the said resolution was submitted and agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the House to consider and agree to, the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this House the correspondence with the Spanish Government, and the orders and directions of the Treasury Department to the collectors of customs, in relation to the recent imposition of a differential duty of fifty cents per ton on Spanish vessels entering American ports, with such information in reference thereto as he may deem necessary.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives, at the earliest practicable moment, copies of the contract made with a certain syndicate of American and foreign bankers for the negotiation of the 4 per cent. bonds of the United States, together with copies of all other papers relating thereto; and also with a statement as to the present condition of such negotiation, and whether it remains in force as originally made, without modification or change.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

So the rules were suspended.

The said resolutions were thereupon reported by Mr. Wood, from the said committee, and agreed to.

Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as this is the day of the funeral of the late Senator Morton, in token of respect to his memory this House do now adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1094) to remove the disabilities of Asa Wall imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Glover, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution for the relief of Theodore F. Wilson; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Phillips, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1095) to create postal savings-banks; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed, and also printed in the Record.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files f the House papers as follows, viz:
To Mr. Blackburn, in the cases of Mrs. Rosa V. Jeffreys, William H. ray, D. W. Price, and A. S. Bloom;
To Mr. Henry R. Harris, in the case of John M. Word; and
To Mr. Charles G. Williams, in the case of C. H. Bliss.
By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Bisbee, for three days;
To Mr. Burdick, for two days;
To Mr. Cutler, until the 7th instant;
To Mr. Frank Jones, for one week;
To Mr. Overton, until the 8th instant.
The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Hardenbergh on the 1st stant, and adopted by the House, for the appointment of a committee three members to examine into and report upon the propriety of a iling for the protection of the outer circle of seats, viz:
Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Loring.
Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution in relation the salary of the electrician of the House; which was read and rerred to the Committee of Accounts.
The Speaker, having stated that he would be absent from the House -morrow, announced the appointment of Mr. Sayler to be Speaker *pro npore* during his said absence.
And then,
The resolution submitted by Mr. Calkins was unanimously agreed to; id the House, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1876.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on e Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Brewer: A paper relating to the establishment of a postute between Clarkston and Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan;
By Mr. Corlett: A paper relating to the establishment of certain postutes in Wyoming Territory;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Remonstrance of merchants of New York, ;ainst the repeal of the bankrupt law, and a petition for amendments ereto;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of J. H. Cooper and others, of Minneta, for an amendment of the tree-culture act;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of J. W. Arthur & Comny, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Fenn: The petition of Jane D. Cotton, for a pension;
By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Jonathan R. Tilman, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, the petition of the heirs of Captain Lambert Wickes, for prize ney and pay during the Revolution;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Gibson: The petition of Flora S. Miller and others, for comnsation for property destroyed by the United States military authori-s;

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, for compensation for the use of her property by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Elias B. Moore, to be reimbursed for postage-stamps taken by the United States Army in 1862;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henderson: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel Noble, for cotton wrongfully seized by United States authorities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the claims of Shelby Medical College, for rent and for property taken therefrom by the United States Army;

Also, of Thomas Hord, for supplies taken by the United States Army;

Also, of A. J. Duncan, for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the petition of S. B. Corbett, for compensation for the use of his property by the United States authorities;

By Mr. Martin: The petition of Joseph Anderson, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of John A. Thompson and others, of Jefferson County, West Virginia, for the issue of a currency that shall be a legal tender for all dues, public and private;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of F. P. Molton and 300 other citizens of Scoharie and Montgomery Counties, New York, for the extension of post-route 1455 to Cobleskill;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Pollard: Papers relating to the petition of Van B. Bowers, to be reimbursed for property taken from the post-office at Bucklin, Missouri, by robbers;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Randolph: Papers relating to the claim of R. F. Bernard, for services rendered as a lieutentant of cavalry, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of George H. Giddings, mail-contractor;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Daniel Clary, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petitions of V. Richards & Brothers and A. L. Maxwell, for stores furnished and supplies taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Bernard Rice, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of F. C. Latrobe, mayor, and 5,000 citizens, of Baltimore, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of George Wolf, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Goldsborough, widow of Rear-Admiral L. M. Goldsborough, for a pension;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of John H. Bond and 25 other mechanics and labor-

, of Baltimore, that the salaries of government employés be equal-
l, and that unjust discriminations be destroyed;
:he Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
By Mr. Tipton: Remonstrance of the Letter-Carriers' Association of
omington, Illinois, against making the salaries of one class of letter-
riers larger than those of another;
By Mr. Whitthorne: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-
te between Whitten's Stand and Wayland's Springs;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
Also, the petition of John Barclay and other beneficiaries of the Naval
ylum at Philadelphia, for a change of their relations to the govern-
nt by granting them pensions;
the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of the workmen on Pov-
y Island light-house, for relief;
the Committee of Claims.
Also, papers relating to the petition of John Pulford, to be restored
his former rank as a lieutenant-colonel United States Army on the
ired-list;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, the petition of Joseph Sawyer, for compensation for property lost
ile in the service of the United States;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, the petition of Thomas W. Hewitt, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of Rev. W. H. Miles, bishop of
colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, representing a
mbership of one hundred thousand, for governmental aid for the edu-
ion of the colored people of the South;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claims of Indiana Hughes,
arles C. Burke, Francis Molitor, trustees of La Grange College, Ten-
ssee, Mrs. Elizabeth Toof, and Rosetta Freel, for property taken and
stroyed by the United States Army;
Also, papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Lucie A. Jameson, John
rrison, Ezekiel T. Keel, Mrs. A. G. Bankhead, R. Dudley Frayser,
Grange Synodical College, and Mrs. Sarah E. Norton, for use, occu-
tion, and damage to property by United States authorities;
Also, papers relating to the claim of Benjamin Bibb and others, of
emphis, Tennessee, to be reimbursed the amounts wrongfully col-
:ted from them by United States authorities as tax for rope and bag-
ng;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-
n; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, not to be brought
ck by a motion to reconsider, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of
e Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to employ a clerk at the ordinary
te as now provided by law, to be paid out of the contingent fund of
e House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the States and Territories not called in the morning
our on yesterday be now called.

The Speaker *pro tempore* thereupon having proceeded to call the States
nd Territories for bills on leave for reference only, commencing with
e State of Arkansas,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice and joint resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 1096) making appropriation for the improvement of the Ouachita River in Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) making appropriation for the improvement of the Upper Red River, in Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) making appropriation for the survey of Little River, in the State of Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) making appropriation for the improvement of Bayou Bartholomew, in the State of Arkansas;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1100) for the relief of Harmon Mickle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) for the relief of Warren Drake;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) for the relief of Hugh Core;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) for the relief of Charles Ayliff;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1104) for the relief of John Pulford;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Baker Canfield, of Saint Louis, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) to provide for the resignation of certain officers of the staff corps of the Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) for the relief of Horace C. Hatch;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking Congress to aid in the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willets: A bill (H. R. 1108) for the relief of John H. Russell;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of the late Brevet Major-General George A. Custer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) granting a pension to Emanuel H. Custer, father of the late Brevet Major-General George A. Custer, and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. Custer;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keightley: A bill (H. R. 1111) to provide for the improvement of Saint Joseph River, in Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of Stephen Powers;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of Mary E. Brackenridge;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of Mrs. Ella P. Murphy, widow of Patrick Murphy, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) for the relief of Andrew Newman;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) to amend sections 1244 and 1258 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) to grant the right of way through the Arlington property, in Virginia, to the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) to amend section 2931 of the Revised Statutes f the United States so as to allow repayment by the Secretary of the reasury of the tonnage-tax where it has been exacted in contravention f treaty provisions;
) the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) to confirm the title of Benjamin E. Edwards, is heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to a certain tract of land in ıe Territory of New Mexico;
) the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of E. H. Happe;
) the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) to enable the Court of Claims to ear and determine the claim of the personal representatives of Ferdiand Cais, a citizen of France;
) the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 1121) making appropriation for conuing the improvement of Galveston Harbor and Galveston Bay, in ıe State of Texas;
) the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) amending section 1661, Title XVI, (the militia,) f the Revised Statutes of the United States;
) the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) authorizing the establishing of ocean-mail-teamship service between the United States and Brazil;
) the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) to provide for a building for United States ustom-house and internal-revenue offices at Galveston, Texas;
) the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) for the relief of John Friery;
o the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) for the relief of William Redus;
o the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) for the relief of the legal representatives of he late Captain John G. Tod, of Texas;
o the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1128) to revive and continue the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for other purposes;
o the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1129) appropriating money for the purhase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Council Bluff, State of Iowa;
o the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 1130) to authorize the Secretary of he Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with ilitary warrants in the States described therein, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1131) to limit the sale of agricultural nds to settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws;
) the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) to abolish capital punishment;
) the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) limiting the duration of patents;
) the Committee on Patents.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) to invite a joint convention of all ivilized nations for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of eights, measures, and coinage throughout the civilized world;
o the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in reference to the term of and eligibility to the office of President of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to elect the President and Vice-President thereof by a direct vote of the people thereof;

to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to elect United States Senators by a direct vote of the people of the several States;

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 1134) to repeal subdivision third of section 639 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled "Circuit court jurisdiction;"

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1135) to authorize the issue a patent of certain lands in the Brothertown reservation, in the State of of Wisconsin, to the persons selected by the Brothertown Indians;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, half-blood Menomonee Indians, and the Secretary of the Treasury to pay amount found due;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States of America;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of William T. Duvall;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of Matilda Shields;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Dabney Walker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of Mary Jane Veazie;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of Charles W. Wood, late of Company E, First Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment of United States Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of Mathew Hulger, late a private of Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of Ann Annis, widow of Harvey Annis, late second lieutenant Company G, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of John L. Williams, sole heir of Mary Ann Williams and Thomas Williams, deceased, and sole heir of Ebenezer Williams, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) granting a pension to James H. Cook;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late private of Company B, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) granting a pension to Lucius Taft, late commissary-sergeant Company L, First Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) granting an increase of pension to Garrett F. Cowan, late sergeant Company G, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1150) to amend section 2403 of the ɛvised Statutes of the United States;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United ates;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) relating to proceeds of captured and aban-ɔned property in the Treasury of the United States;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) to encourage the introduction of a supply of ɛsh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma;
By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 1154) to regulate the survey and sale timber-lands of the United States;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1155) appropriating money for the pur-ase of a site and erection of a building for a post-office and other gov-nment offices in the city of Sacramento, State of California;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1156) for the relief of C. N. Fel-n, late assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, Cal-ɔrnia;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1157) to amend section 2464 of the Re-sed Statutes;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) to authorize claimants upon even-numbered ctions of land within the twenty-mile limits of the Northern Pacific ailroad to make proof and payment for their claims at the ordinary inimum rate of $1.25 per acre;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) to extend the time in which to construct and ɔmplete the Northern Pacific Railroad;
the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.
By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 1160) to extend the provisions of an act ɔproved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on ilroad-lands;"
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) for the relief of Charles Thimons;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) for the relief of Alfred Muller, late acting sistant surgeon in the United States Army;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) for the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, ceased;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1164) for the relief of Peter G. Mills, ɜ heirs and assigns;
the Committee on the Public Lands.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) granting a pension to Anna W. Osborne;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) to amend section 4220 of chapter 3 of Title ɔVIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled "Regula-n of commerce and navigation;"
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) for the relief of Peter G. Mills;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 1168) for the protection of mon in the Columbia River;
Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) making further appropriation for the purpose

of continuing the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades
Columbia River in the State of Oregon;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) correcting the Army rec
Captain George D. Hill, United States Army;

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 1170) to repeal section 1258 of I
Statutes, 1873;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) for the relief of the Delaware Indians
cordance with treaty-stipulations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) to authorize the payment to the Delaw
dians the amount awarded to them under the provisions of the tr
July 4, 1866;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1173) for the relief of Joseph B.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) for the reappointment of George W.
of Kansas, second lieutenant Ninth Cavalry, late captain Eigl
Infantry, to be captain Eighteenth Infantry with his relative ra
grade in the Army from August 15, 1861, provided he is not to
any pay or allowances for the time he was out of the military
(June 15, 1866, to August 6, 1873;)
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to George Silvers,
Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) for the relief of Mrs. O. F. Short, of E
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) to provide for the sale of certain Ne
Indian lands, in Kansas;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) for the relief of Charles S. Wilder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) authorizing the appointment of a commi
and the settlement of the claims of certain citizen of Kansas named t
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of Elkanah Huddleston;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wren: A bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of William H
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 1182) to establish the Territory c
coln, and to provide a temporary government therefor;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1183) for the relief o
Thomas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1184) explanatory of section 188
Revised Statutes of the United States, and to ratify and confi
tain territorial legislation, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) for the payment of certain Indian-wa
of the State of California;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) to provide for the continuation of t
provement of Smoke River, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of A. D. Fisher, of Wash
Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) amendatory of the laws relating to the entry of coal-lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 1189) to extend the time one year for presenting the claims of Dakota volunteer forces as examined and reported upon by General Hardie, under special act of Congress approved February 20, 1874, to the proper accounting-officers for approval and payment;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) authorizing the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, by general incorporation acts, to permit persons to associate themselves together as bodies-corporate for the transportation of freight and passengers by land or water;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of James E. Macklin, lieutenant Eleventh Infantry, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) to permit any person, except when such person may have sold or assigned a claim upon which he has filed his declaration of intention to use his right of pre-emption on different tracts of land until he shall have made final proof and payment, and to repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) to extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the punishment of crimes over Indian reservations within the limits of any State or organized Territory;
to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of Charles A. Luke;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 1195) to provide for negotiations with Cœur d'Alene Indians, and making appropriations for their use and benefit;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) to provide for the occupancy of missionary stations on Indian reservations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also a bill (H. R. 1197) to protect bona-fide settlers upon the unsurveyed public lands in the Territory of Idaho;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) to create one additional land-district in the Territory of Idaho;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, for appropriation for a military road from Fort Boise to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, in relation to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 1199) for the relief of certain settlers in the Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory.
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) for the location of a military wagon-road from Green River City, Wyoming Territory, to the Yellowstone National Park, and to Fort Ellis in Montana;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) making an appropriation for the purchas a law library for the use of the courts and the United States officer the Territory of Wyoming;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) defining and protecting the possessory rig of parties to lands and mining claims the title of which is in the Uni States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1203) for the relief of John Kelly Alleghany County, in the State of Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) making an appropriation for a Governm building to be used as a post office, court-house, and bonded-wareho at Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 1205) for the relief of M N. De Haven;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1206) for the relief of the Touro A house in New Orleans;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1207) for the relief of James E. M field, late musician in the Fifteenth West Virginia Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) for the relief of Philip Pendleton, late master United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims:

By Mr. House: A joint resolution (H. Res. 36) to so amend the stition as to limit the Presidential term to a single term of six year to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 1209) for the relief of the legal re sentatives of John W. Gall, deceased, late of Company A, One hun and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) for the relief of Charles Volier, late of pany M, Seventh Regiment of Illinois Cavalry;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1211) to place John Brown upon pen rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 1212) for the relief of Allen, We Company, of Mobile, Alabama;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1213) making an appropriation avail for ante-bellum mail-contractors;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of Robe Murphy, of Washington, D. C., late United States consul at Shan China;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 1215) making an appropriation of $25(for the improvement of the Coosa River between the junction of Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers and the point where the Selma, Rome Dalton Railroad crosses said river in the State of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Evins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 37) to authorize the S

ary of War to issue certain arms to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina;
o the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 1216) for the relief of the heirs of Asbury Dickens;
o the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 1217) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Saint Louis, Missouri;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ a clerk at the usual rates of compensation, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That John T. Chauncey be continued in the service of this House as heretofore until otherwise ordered, and that he be paid as heretofore.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the Committee on the Rules were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 282) prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared; and the same was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to create an additional standing committee on the improvement and commerce of the Mississippi River and its tributaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Rules.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

A RESOLUTION asking for certain information from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the commission sent by that department to the Osage Indian Nation in July, 1877:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to inform this House, at the earliest convenience, first, when and for what purpose said commission was appointed and what persons composed the same; second, what compensation was agreed to be paid the members of said commission; third, what was the character of the labors performed by them and the amount of compensation charged and received by them.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, presented the petition and memorial of John A. Warner, president of the American Forestry Association, and others, a committee of the American Nurserymen's Association, appointed at its meeting in Chicago, Illinois, June 29, 1877, on the subject of forestry and tree-planting in the United States; which was

referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Keifer also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1218) to authorize the appointment of a commission to Europe to report on forestry and tree-planting in that country; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that but one form of oath shall be administered to Representatives in Congress, and that they report by bill or otherwise on or before the first Monday of December next.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1219) to establish a board of admiralty for the merchant marine and to improve said service; which bill was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brentano, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, viz:

Resolved, That it is in the interest of good government and a reformed system of civil service that all officers in the civil service of the United States who, in compensation for their services as such receive a salary of at least $2,500 and upward, shall devote their whole time to the performance of their official duties, and shall not be permitted to carry on any other business of any nature whatsoever.

Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, respectfully directed to report to this House, within ten days from the passage of this resolution, the exact amount in detail of actual gold coin and gold bullion now in the Treasury; the kind and amount, in detail, of all outstanding obligations payable on demand in gold; the kind, character, and amount, in detail, of all items counted as coin in the Treasury, as published in the public-debt statement for November 1, 1877, with the actual gold owned by the government available for the resumption of specie payments, after deducting all such demand obligations, together with the accrued interest on the public debt up to and including the date on which such report is made to this House.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, as early as possible, full and complete statements of the trade and commerce, on land and by sea, of the United States with the British Possessions in North America in the years 1875 and 1876, with information of the amount of duties levied on articles the growth and product of said territories on their entry into the other; and such information as may be in his power of the effect of such duties on the trade and commerce and on the internal carrying trade of the United States by land and water, and such other information as to the effect of such existing duties on the commerce of the great lakes and the Saint Lawrence River, and on the navigation interests of the United States on the high seas, whether, as compared with the former reciprocity system between said territories, or a more extended or modified application of a reciprocity system as he may be able to furnish.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on

War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of he House (H. R. 428) to provide for refunding internal-revenue tax llegally collected, and the same was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* announced he regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports.

When,

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred ie bill (H. R. 4) to provide a penalty for wanton injury to the public braries in the District of Columbia and in the Territories of the United tates, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and assed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that ie motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was greed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Knott, the Committee on the Judiciary was dis- iarged from the further consideration of the following petitions, and ie same were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Depart- ient of Justice, viz:

Thomas J. Durant, for leave to present his claim for service as United tates attorney for the district of Louisiana to the Court of Claims for djustment; and

A petition relative to fees of United States marshals in Arizona.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the ollowing resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are ereby, instructed to make a thorough investigation into the matters of efficiency, and the diversion of appropriations from the special objects) which they were applied by law and the expenditure of them for other nd different objects, as mentioned by the Secretary of the Navy in his eport to the President of the United States of date October 9, 1877; ith power upon the part of said committee to send for persons and apers, examine witnesses if necessary, and with leave to report by bill r otherwise.

Mr. Frye made the point of order that the House not having referred ny measure, bill, petition, or resolution to the Committee on Naval ffairs for an investigation, as proposed by the foregoing resolution, it as not competent for the committee to report the same at this time.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the point of order on the ground hat the resolution was not a "measure" within the meaning of Rule 89.

Mr. John B. Clark, jr., from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and leasures, to which was referred the petition of the Boston Society of ivil Engineers, for the adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to the racticability of the government adopting in its transactions the metrical ystem of weights and measures, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the heads of the executive departments of the gov- rnment be, and they are hereby, requested to report to this House, at s early a date as practicable, what objections, if any, there are to aking obligatory in all governmental transactions the metrical system f weights and measures whose use has been authorized in the United tates by act of Congress; and also how long a preliminary notice should e given before such obligatory use can be introduced without detri-

ment to the public service; and that they are also requested to state what objections there are, if any, to making the metrical system obligatory in all transactions between individuals, and what is the earliest date which can be set for the obligatory use of the metrical system throughout the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Clark demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of petitions and of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, not to be brought back on motions to reconsider:

H. R. 586. For the relief of Josiah Cunningham;

H. R. 215. To provide for payment for the court-house in Lexington, North Carolina, destroyed by fire, while occupied by United States officers and soldiers, in the fall of 1865;

H. R. 219. For the relief of Eli Perry;

Petitions of Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, for pay for services as second lieutenant during the late war; and

Petition of David McClelland, for himself and others, asking compensation for map of District of Columbia, plates, &c., seized in 1861 by order of the War Department.

Mr. Davis also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the memorial of Charles H. Frank, asking to be reimbursed money paid by him for subsistence of recruits, reported the same with the recommendation that the Committee of Claims be discharged from its further consideration and that it be referred to the Committee on War-Claims;

Pending which,

Mr. Foster moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 3
Nays 15
Not voting 10

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. Roger Q. Mills	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
Latimer W. Ballou	William H. Forney	Hernando D. Money	Alex. H. Stephens
W. P. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	William R. Morrison	John M. Thompson
Philip Cook	Randall L. Gibson	Leopold Morse	J. W. Throckmorton
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas M. Gunter	Horace F. Page	Jere N. Williams
D. B. Culberson	J. Proctor Knott	William W. Rice	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Stephen D. Lindsey	William M. Robbins	Thomas Wren.
Dudley C. Denison	John K. Luttrell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Mr. Mark S. Brewer	Mr. Richard H. Cain
William Aldrich	Henry W. Blair	Samuel A. Bridges	John W. Caldwell
J. D. C. Atkins	Richard P. Bland	James F. Briggs	Milton A. Candler
John H. Baker	Andrew R. Boone	Curtis H. Brogden	Joseph G. Cannon
Henry B. Banning	Gabriel Bouck	Aylett H. Buckner	John G. Carlisle
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas A. Boyd	Solomon Bundy	Lucien B. Caswell
George A. Bicknell	Lorenzo Brentano	George C. Cabell	J. R. Chalmers

B. Chittenden	Mr. John M. Glover	Mr. William Pitt Lynde	Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson
. Clarke	John Goode	Van H. Manning	Alfred M. Scales
. Clark, jr.	Andrew H. Hamilton	Benjamin F. Marsh	Gustave Schleicher
lark	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Benjamin F. Martin	Leonidas Sexton
Cole	Henry R. Harris	Stephen L. Mayham	William F. Slemons
). Conger	Carter H. Harrison	J. H. McGowan	William E. Smith
W. Covert	E. Kirke Hart	James A. McKenzie	William A. J. Sparks
). Cox	Julian Hartridge	William McKinley, jr.	William M. Springer
E. Cravens	William Hartzell	John A. McMahon	Walter L. Steele
s T. Crittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
Cummings	Robert A. Hatcher	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Davis	Philip C. Hayes	Charles H. Morgan	Joseph C. Stone
J. Davis	Geo. C. Hazelton	H. L. Muldrow	Horace B. Strait
iel C. Deering	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	J. M. Thornburgh
Dibrell	Thomas J. Henderson	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
ickey	Abram S. Hewitt	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
I. Dunnell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	George W. Patterson	Richd. W. Townshend
J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	Thomas B. Peddie	John R. Tucker
in T. Eames	John F. House	William A. Phillips	Thomas Turner
. Eden	Jay A. Hubbell	Henry M. Pollard	Robert B. Vance
am	Morton C. Hunter	Thad. C. Pound	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Ellis	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Alfred M. Waddell
. Evins	Anthony Ittner	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
s Ewing	James Taylor Jones	Joseph H. Rainey	W. C. Whitthorne
dge A. Field	John S. Jones	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willets
er B. Finley	Joseph Jorgensen	David Rea	Alpheus S. Williams
Foster	J. Warren Keifer	John H. Reagan	Charles G. Williams
in J. Franklin	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Reed	Albert S. Willis
n P. Frye	John E. Kenna	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
ardner	William Lathrop	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
n W. Garth	J. E. Leonard	E. W. Robertson	Jesse J. Yeates.
iddings	Robert F. Ligon	Milton S. Robinson	

not voting are—

A. Bagley	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Milton Sayler
n H. Baker	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	Wm. S. Shallenberger
iel P. Banks	Anthony Eickhoff	William Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
s M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Robert M. Knapp	C. H. Sinnickson
M. Beebe	I. Newton Evans	George M. Landers	Robert Smalls
s B. Benedict	James L. Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	A. Herr Smith
o Bisbee, jr.	William H. Felton	Daniel N. Lockwood	Milton I. Southard
ald M. Bliss	Greenbury L. Fort	George B. Loring	John H. Starin
H. Blount	Chapman Freeman	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
d S. Bragg	James A. Garfield	Levi Maish	Thomas Swann
d. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Anson G. McCook	Martin I. Townsend
s M. Browne	Eugene Hale	Nicholas Muller	Jacob Turney
o C. Burchard	John Hanna	Charles O'Neill	William D. Veeder
ore W. Burdick	Alfred C. Harmer	Edward Overton, jr.	John T. Wait
nin F. Butler	Benjamin W. Harris	Romualdo Pacheco	Gilbert C. Walker
m H. Calkins	John T. Harris	James Phelps	William Walsh
H. Camp	Eli J. Henkle	Clarkson N. Potter	William Ward
M. Campbell	Daniel M. Henry	Llewellyn Powers	Levi Warner
m Claflin	Frank Hiscock	John Howard Pugh	Lewis F. Watson
A. Clark	Charles E. Hooker	Terrence J. Quinn	Frank Welch
r Clymer	Eppa Hunton	James B. Reilly	Harry White
as R. Cobb	John N. Hungerford	Charles B. Roberts	Andrew Williams
is D. Collins	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson	James Williams
m W. Crapo	Frank Jones	Miles Ross	Benjamin A. Willis
stus W. Cutler	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan	Benjamin Wilson
Darrall	William D. Kelley	William F. Sapp	Casey Young.
H. M. Davidson			

he House refused to adjourn.

question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Foster;

ling which,

morning hour expired.

regular order being demanded, the Speaker *pro tempore* an-
d the regular order of business to be the special order, viz, the
the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act en-
"An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

House having proceeded to its consideration,

n,

endments were submitted under authority of the previous order
House, as follows, viz:

Mr. Hubbell;

Mr. Morrison;

Mr. Pound;

Mr. Jacob D. Cox;

Mr. Cummings;

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt.

Ordered, That the bill and pending amendments be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Mayham, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, presented petitions; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

Petition of A. S. Bloom, of Lexington, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of D. W. Price and Thomas Akers;
to the Committee of Claims.

Petition of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, of Lexington, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Petition of William H. Gray;
to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Field to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Ward Marston, United States Marine Corps.

And then

The motion of Mr. Mayham was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Huldah Palmer, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of Augustine Hennessey, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Peter F. Bacon and other citizens of the District of Columbia, for the appointment of a commission to report a plan for the improvement of the system of drainage and sewerage for the city of Washington;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cabell: Papers relating to the claim of Abram H. Herr, for the use and occupation of his property by United States authorities;

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claim of George D. Blakey, to be reimbursed for funds taken from his deputies by Confederate soldiers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Two petitions of California laborers and mechanics, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of H. K. Belding, for compensation for carrying United States mails between the years 1858 and 1862;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Marcus Le Mass, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of John Holland, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: Memorial of citizens of Louisiana and of the city government of New Orleans and of the incorporated institutions of that city, for the grant of certain lands to the New Orleans and Pacific Railway Company;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Giddings: Papers relating to the claim of Marcus Redick, a bject of Montenegro;
the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Also, papers relating to the claim of the legal representatives of David Burnet, for timber taken by United States troops in the year 1849;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of George and John W. ailey, for property taken by the United States authorities;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Hooker: The petition of Victoria L. Brewster, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph Markham, for operty taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Frank Jones: Papers relating to the petition of Rebecca emick, for arrears of pension;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route om Sioux Falls to Fort Thompson, Dakota Territory;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;
By Mr. Knapp: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the repeal of ie resumption act;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Landers: Papers relating to the petition of S. M. Norton, postaster at Bristol, Connecticut, to be reimbursed moneys paid on money-rders of the Post-Office Department which were burned;
o the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Loring: The petition of Mary Jane Marston and other heirs f Nicholas Fouquet and Mark Fouquet, to be paid the amount due them or services rendered during the revolutionary war;
o the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
By Mr. Maginnis: Papers relating to the petition of United States larshal William Wheeler, for relief;
Also, papers relating to the claim of Paul McCormick;
o the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. McMahon: The petitions of John Danlon and George W. Stiles, or pensions;
Also, the petition of soldiers of the National Military Home at Dayon, Ohio, that D. M. Herron be granted a pension;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Morse: Memorial of E. H. Stevens and Thomas S. Rhett, administrators of W. H. Stevens, to be reimbursed certain losses incurred y the action of the republic of Mexico;
By Mr. Page: Papers relating to the claim of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor, for reimbursement for loss on Army-beef contract;
o the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Stephens: Papers relating to the claim of Edward Gallaher, for compensation for use of buildings by the United States Army;
Also, papers relating to the claim of Elizabeth D. and Ann Frobel, or pay for supplies taken by the United States Army;
o the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph C[illegible], for amount due on a contract for transporting Army stores;
o the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a [illegible] from Burnsville to Green Mountain, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walker: Papers relating to the claim of P. G. Coglan, for pay for property seized by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of E. T. Pilkinton, for pay for revenue-stamps burned;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the Brothertown Indians, that they be granted patents to certain lands;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of James H. Cook, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Dabney Walker, for compensation for services as a scout and guide in the Army of the Potomac;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles W. Wood, for a correction of his Army record;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of John L. Williams, for compensation for services rendered by Eleazer Williams in the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition for relief of Matthew Hulzer;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of Matilda Shields and Mary Jane Veazie, for compensation for the rent, occupation, and destruction of property by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petitions of Sarah Woodall and Nancy Hughes, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of Blanton Duncan, trustee, for compensation for the use and destruction of certain property in Columbia, South Carolina, by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of William Cornwall, for the passage of the bill (H. R. No. 354) to regulate commerce among the States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter, viz:

NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

To the honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: Having been unexpectedly called to fill another position, which I must regard as providential, I hereby tender my resignation as Chaplain to the House, to take effect after Wednesday next.

When I remember the cordial support and the complimentary manner in which the chaplaincy was conferred upon me, I confess I retire from the position with unfeigned regret. Be assured, gentlemen, never while memory holds her seat, by which I mean the memory of the heart, shall I forget your kindly interest and courteous bearing toward me during the brief period of my official and social relations to the Forty-fifth Congress.

Praying God's blessing upon our common country, and with best wishes for you all personally, I am, gentlemen,

Faithfully, your friend and servant,

JOHN POISAL.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard the letter just read with feelings of deep regret; and in parting with Dr. Poisal we return him our sincere thanks for the manner in which he has discharged his duties. The best wishes of the House go with him in his new sphere of usefulness.

Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to pay George V. Hebb, out of the contingent fund, the amount which may be due him for services rendered as doorkeeper to the diplomatic gallery from the 5th of January, 1877, to the 1st of November, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 282) prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That a clerk be allowed to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees, whose salary shall be fixed by the Committee of Accounts, and who shall be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the consideration of the special order, viz, H. R. 805,) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Kelley, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 38) authorizing the payment of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for the time of his service as such, without taking the oaths prescribed by law; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Treasury; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, viz:

I. A letter in reference to the compensation of the commissions to examine the custom-houses of the principal ports of the United States.

II. A letter transmitting an estimate of appropriation for deficiencies in salaries and contingent expenses in the Executive Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chalmers for one week.

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1220) to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; which bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox reserved all points of order on the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of John M. Ward, late postmaster at West Point, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Forney: A joint resolution (H. Res. 39) in relation to suspending payment of the claims of Benjamin Weil, No. 447, and the La Abra Silver Mining Company, No. 489, in the American docket of the late joint commission of the United States and Mexico;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1222) to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge-advocate in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1223) for the benefit of Mrs. Mary T. Duncan, of Louisville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) for the relief of Will R. Hervey;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, of Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of A. S. Bloom, late a major in the Seventh Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of D. W. Price and Thomas Akers;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1229) granting a pension to Marcus Le Mass, of Ohio;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (H. R. 1230) to facilitate the sale and settlement of the public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and lines of telegraph;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Neal: A joint resolution (H. Res. 40) instructing the Secretary of War to correct the enrollment of Robert Scott, Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 1231) to authorize the issue of legal-tender notes, redeemable in coin on demand, in payment for gold or silver bullion deposited at the mints of the United States, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1232) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States of America;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1233) for the relief of Herman E. David-
n and heirs of Charles H. Davidson;
the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 1234) to amend so much of an act enti-
ed "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the
overnment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878," as provides for
aying certain mail-contractors of the Southern States for services
rior to the late war;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-
on; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Levees shall be styled Committee
n Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
as agreed to.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred to the
ommittee of Accounts, viz:

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he
hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House,
the following-named pages, for services rendered from October 15,
77, to November 1, 1877; F. A. Wright, B. Whitley, and to G. H.
eber, for five days.

By Mr. Banks:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House
John H. McCormick, for services as deputy in the office of the Ser-
ant-at-Arms, the sum of $510, one hundred and two days' services, at
per day, from the 5th day of March until the 14th day of June, 1877,
clusive.

By Mr. Blackburn:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he
hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James M. Johns the sum
$50, for services as messenger on the floor of the House from Octo-
r 15 to November 1, 1877.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is,
thorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the
ouse, the following-named pages, for services from October 15 to Octo-
r 31, inclusive: James W. Friend, Frank Duncan, Arthur May, Frank
bring, Frank Angerer, H. Schultes, T. G. Bryan, Edward Yost, Harry
lacklock, Edward Donoghue, Graham L. Gordon, Edward Finley,
harles Waller, Frank Donnelly.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said resolution was referred to the
ommittee of Accounts, with instructions to consider any other cases
a similar character.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;
hich was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War De-
artment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the House
Representatives, at the earliest practicable moment, the following in-
rmation:

The number of commissioned medical officers of the United States
rmy now on duty in the District of Columbia; the name, rank, and
ay, rations and emoluments (in kind or commuted) of each; the gross
mmutation, value of all emoluments of each, the cost to the govern-

ment of such rations or emoluments as are not commuted; the duty to which each officer is assigned, and the time he has been assigned thereto; and the difference in pay, rations, or emoluments (in kind or commuted) in each case between the present station of each officer and of the same officer if stationed on the frontier.

The number of contract-surgeons now employed in the District of Columbia; the name, rank, pay, rations, and emoluments (whether in kind or commuted) of each; the duty to which each is assigned, and the times he has been assigned thereto; whether any, and, if so, which, of said contract-surgeons are engaged in private practice, and, if so, to what extent.

The number of contract-surgeons employed by the Surgeon-General of the Army who are not graduates in medicine, giving the same information in each case as is requested in the preceding paragraph, and in addition thereto the reason for the employment and assignment in each case.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That forty-five hundred additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the War be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Page, by unanimous consent, presented an address prepared by a committee of the senate of California on the subject of Chinese immigration; which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Kelley was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Catharine Hunt, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dickey: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas Johnson, for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Dunnell: Papers relating to the claim of the Mount Savage Iron Company, for iron taken and used by the United States;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Withers, for compensation for cotton seized by United States Treasury agents;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Charles Mason, to be relieved from paying for two hundred and ten cigar-stamps stolen from him;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Papers relating to the petition of Mary H. Noonan, for compensation for the rent of and injury to her dwelling-house in New Orleans, Louisiana, by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Bridget T. Hopper, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Robert J. Edelen, for pay for labor and materials furnished the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the petition of Nancy A. Herrick, that a patent to certain lands be issued to her;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: Papers relating to the petitions of Timothy J. Hurlbut, Mary L Lebon, Daniel C. Putnam, and Martha W. Williamson, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John A. Stevens, for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of James Smith, for additional pay as an officer in the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Robert L. Hottel, for property lost while in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Josiah Cunningham, for pay for services rendered as deputy provost-marshal at Marshall, Missouri;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Samuel M. Phariss, to be reimbursed the amount paid for property bought at a sequestration sale, recovered of him by reason of a defect in the title to said property;

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Richard W. Mead;

By Mr. Page: Papers relating to the claim of John M. and Sheperd Dorsey;

By Mr. Patterson: Papers relating to the petition of Josephine C. Owen, postmistress at Randolph, New York, to be relieved of all responsibility for the money and stamps belonging to the Government stolen from her;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Thomas P. Kane, for an investigation of certain abuses and irregularities existing in the Pension Bureau of the Interior Department;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riddle: Executive Document No. 35, second session Forty-fourth Congress, containing a list of 449 claims examined and allowed by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department under the act of July 4, 1864;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Rowan Mills and China Grove, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the petition of Simeon M. Preston, to be relieved from responsibility for the amounts embezzled by his deputies while he was collector of internal revenue;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the claim of the Pottawatomie Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Leary and Turner's Store, Calhoun County, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John W. Stone: Papers relating to the petitions of John Langland and Emily E. Wheelock, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Admiral Porter, Vice-Admiral Rowan, Rear-Admiral John Rodgers, and other officers of the Navy, in behalf of the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Wirt Goldsborough, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Goldsborough, for a pension;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the petition of William A. Mann, late acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, to be reimbursed for moneys belonging to the Government stolen from him;
to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1235) to donate to the State of Alabama one additional section of land for each township in the State for the benefit of public schools;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) providing for the issue of patents to citizens of the State of Alabama who entered public lands in said State, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 1237) granting commutation to totally disabled soldiers in lieu of one-quarter section of public land;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Riddle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts inquire into the expediency of paying the folders of the House folding-room for extra services performed by them from March 1, 1877, to November 1, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army appropriation bill general debate thereon be limited to two hours.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 902, (Army appropriation bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union all debate on the pending paragraph be limited to ten minutes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cain: The petition of the Protestant Episcopal church of the parish of Saint Michael, in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, that certain duties paid on their church-bells be refunded;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: Papers relating to the claim of M. L. Broadwell, for two horses lost while in the United States service;

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. S. Frizell, for property destroyed by United States troops;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Dr. William H. Curran, for pay for services rendered as assistant surgeon, United States Army, before his muster into service;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of George E. Saunders and 199 others, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, that no unjust discrimination be ade in fixing salaries of government employés;
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. Horace Davis: Papers relating to the petition of C. N. Felton, sistant treasurer United States at San Francisco, California, to be imbursed the amount paid by him on forged United States disbursing-ficers' checks;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Gordon County, Georgia, r the amendment of the laws so as to extend the time for filing war-aims;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Glover: The petition of citizens of Marion County, Missouri, : the repeal of the act demonetizing silver, the repeal of the resumption t, and maintaining the volume of legal-tender notes to at least 00,000,000, and making them a legal tender for all purposes;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Hoboken, w Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Hartzell: Papers relating to the claim of Hugh Worthington, pay for the steamer Eastport, captured by the Confederate and after-rd recaptured by the Federal forces;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of citizens of New York, in or of accepting the invitation to take part in the Paris exposition of 78;
the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. Hunton: The petitions of George S. Ayre, administrator; mes Baldwin, John W. Conrad, E. J. Conrad, Joseph Conrad, Philip rry of Peter, Philip Derry, Lewis W. Derry; C. C. Gaver, adminis-tor; Emma R. Moore, agent; Isaac S. Myers, George Neer, John sewauer, Jonas Potts, and Eli Tavenner, for compensation for stock iven off by order of General Sheridan;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Mark H. Wentworth, adminis-tor, that 2 per cent. additional interest be allowed upon the judgments arded by the Commission of Alabama Claims;
the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the petition of Alonzo Snyder, pay for amount expended by him in defending certain suits brought ainst him while an officer in the provost-marshal-general's department the twenty-fifth district of New York;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Mackey: The petition of citizens of Clinton County, Penn-lvania, for the repeal of the resumption act of January, 1875; the olition of all laws authorizing the intervention of national banks in rnishing the currency of the country; to make the notes issued by the vernment a legal tender for all debts, public and private; for the re-metization of silver and the taxation of the property and securities of e bondholders the same as the property of the laborer and mechanic;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of James Cummings, for nber and cord-wood taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Sarah Wilson, for relief;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, for services rendered to the United States by her late husband;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: the petition of Henry Bruner, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of the National Board of Trade, for appropriations for light-houses, the removal of wrecks and obstructions from navigable rivers, and for the assertion of the right of the government over all navigable waters of the country;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pollard: Papers relating to the petition of Jackson Lovenburg, late postmaster at Unionville, Missouri, for relief;

By Mr. Price: The petition of Amanda M. Cook, for compensation for property destroyed by Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians;

By Mr. Rainey: The petition of Sarah Morrison, administratrix, for compensation for damages occasioned to the property of Christian B. Morrison by the firing of experimental guns by United States officers from the battery near Fort Hamilton, New York;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petitions of M. N. Williams, F. A. Schriver, and Arnold Otto Meyer, that they be granted 2 per cent. additional interest on the judgments heretofore awarded by the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of E. H. Hoppe, for services rendered and expenses incurred while special deputy United States marshal in arresting stage-robbers;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the heirs of Ferdinand Cais, a citizen of France, that authority be conferred upon the Court of Claims to consider their claim;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Andrew Newman, for pay for a vessel lost while in the United States service;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Brackenridge;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Levi Wike, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of the heirs of Abel Lee, of John Jackson, and James M. Waid, for compensation for damages sustained by Indian depredations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of N. Bowen, J. W. Williams, and others, in behalf of the trustees of the Judson Female College, Hendersonville, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claims of Thomas M. Maccubbin and James W. Anderson, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of C. N. Walker, postmaster at Frostburg, Maryland, to be reimbursed an amount of money burned in *the mail-car* while in transit;

, papers relating to the petition of William McIndoe, postmaster
aconing, Maryland, of similar import;
Committee of Claims.
, papers relating to the claim of the administrator of Samuel T.
on, of Baltimore;
Committee on Naval Affairs.
, the petition of George Hobbs, for a change of his Army record;
Committee on Military Affairs.
, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard,
for property destroyed by British soldiers during the Revolu-

Committee on War-Claims.
, the petition of Lewis Roderick, for a pension;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Clymer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-
z:
lved, That the Rev. Dr. W. P. Harrison, of the State of Georgia,
he is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives
remainder of the term of the Forty-fifth Congress.
House having proceeded to its consideration,
Foster moved to amend by striking out the name of W. P. Har-
nd inserting the name of J. G. Butler; which amendment was
reed to.
question then recurring on the resolution, the same was agreed

Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
reed to.
nanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as
, viz:
Mr. Luttrell:
reas charges of a serious character have been and are being
gainst the management of the navy-yard at Mare Island, Cali-
Therefore,
resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and are
, instructed to examine into such charges; that all testimony
pers referring thereto be referred to said committee, and that
mmittee report to this House upon the question of the necessity
sability of the appointment of a committee to investigate and
upon the same;
Committee on Naval Affairs.
Mr. McMahon:
lved, That there shall be printed, for the use of the House, two
nd copies of the Digest for the second session of the present
ss;
Committee on Rules.
nanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to
ted, and severally referred, as follows, viz:
Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1238) for the relief of Passed Assist-
ymaster Joseph T. Addicks, United States Navy;
Committee on Naval Affairs.
, a bill (H. R. 1239) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Binney Cadwal-
Hare, widow of George H. Hare, late a lieutenant in the United
Navy;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) for the relief of William Wheeler Hubbell; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of Amanda M. Cook, of Scott County, State of Iowa;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 1242) to provide a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts, custom-house, and post-office, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Swann, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Swann also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported letters from the Secretary of State, in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held at Paris in 1878, and to the necessity of the prompt payment of awards made under the convention between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868; which were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 86) to provide for the settlement of the accounts of workmen, &c., for excess of eight hours' labor; and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. Atkins, that when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill all debate on the pending paragraph be limited to ten minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins modified his motion by substituting "twenty" for "ten."

And the question being put on the motion as modified, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Richard Williams, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, asking Congress to extend the time for completion and extension of land-grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroads and ordered to be printed in the Record.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill of the House No. 902, (Army appropriation bill,) and had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill, all debate on the pending paragraph be limited to twenty minutes.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Finley moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Luttrell, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for fifteen days was granted to Mr. Hazelton.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. James L. Evans, in the case of John Fletcher;

To Mr. Glover, in the cases of Wolff & Brown, Matilda Shields, and Mary De Zevalos;

To Mr. Slemons, in the case of Mrs. Mary Hackley.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 1243) for the relief of Josephine C. Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York;

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 1244) for the relief of Charles E. Fahnestock;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 1245) for the relief of Samuel V. B. Strider, of Chillicothe, Ohio;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 1246) to appropriate money to improve the Saint Croix River, between Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin, and Saint Croix Falls, in said State;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) to appropriate money to improve the Mississippi River from the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway bridge, above the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, to the mouth of Root River, below said city;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1248) for the relief of Elias D. Bruner;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented a petition of the National Board of Trade, in relation to the navigation-laws; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

And then

The motion of Mr. Luttrell was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Captain Joseph H. J. Rutter, of Maryland, for compensation for services rendered the military authorities of the middle military department of the government as special agent during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1861, amounting to $500;

to the Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Blair: Papers relating to the claims of Sidney P. Luther and Isaiah H. Pickard, for property wrongfully seized by United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of 5,000 citizens of Missouri, for the adoption of a system of finance that will free our currency from the absurdity of coin redemption;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Peter Scowden, for an honorable discharge from the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of citizens of Toledo, Ohio, that the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of Coleman Cole and other citizens of the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, for the establishment of a post-route from Dallas, Arkansas, to Stringtown, in said Territory;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crapo: Memorial of W. T. Smith, Jonathan Bourne, and Samuel Osborne, junior, agents and managing owners of the barks Midas, Progress, Lagoda, and the ships Daniel Webster and Europa, to be reimbursed on account of losses sustained by abandoning their voyages and taking on board of their vessels twelve hundred wrecked seamen;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Darrall: Memorial of citizens of Louisiana, representing the city government and chartered institutions of New Orleans, that the land-grant made to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad, now lapsed, be granted to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Dickey: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel V. B Strider, for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of C. Schmith, and other citizens of New York, against unjust discrimination in fixing the salaries of Government employés, and also against the violation of the spirit of the eight-hour law in government departments;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Felton: Papers relating to the claims of James H. Rogers and Charles J. Shepard, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William Hedgpeth, to be refunded the amount of taxes illegally collected from him by United States officials;

By Mr. Franklin: Papers relating to the claim of James Brice, on account of Indian depredations;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Minor T. Smith, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hanna: Papers relating to the claim of John W. Dodd & Company, for work done on the arsenal grounds at Indianapolis, Indiana;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of 5,000 citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. C. F. Short, whose husband and son were killed by Indians in 1874;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the claim of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, for damages to their property by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Amelia A. H.

Richards, administratrix of Felix Richards, for property used by the United States during the late war;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of J. H. Rogers, electrician of the House of Representatives, relative to his plan of calling the roll of members and calling pages;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the petitions of Martha J. Porter and John Nichtman, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Ernestine Stevens and Thomas S. Rhett, administrators of the estate of W. H. Stevens, deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the petitions of James McMullin and Michael O'Brien, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muller: Papers relating to the petitions of Sergeants Condon, Hughes, and Delaney, for increase of pay;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the bill intoduced in the Forty-fourth Congress, regulating the hours of labor, and for other purposes;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Nancy Read, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the claim of Margaret Martin, for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of W. H. Thompson, collector internal revenue fifth district North Carolina, to be reimbursed the amount taken from his deputies by robbers;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of 64 pilots on western and southern rivers, in service forty years and under, that the law be so amended as to require the appointment of one competent pilot in each and every board of local inspectors whose duty it is to examine and license pilots;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the claim of Asbury Dickins;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Susan S. Willard, for supplies furnished to and for use of property by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the petitions of Ambrose Wellen, Captain Robert C. Bramford, and Eliza Ceville, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petitions of Frederick Division, No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of the State of Maryland, and of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Old Town, Alleghany County, Maryland, for the use and destruction of property by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the petition of Will R. Hervey, of Louisville, Kentucky, to be reimbursed the amount paid by him as a United States officer on a forged check for $4,000;
to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1249) granting a pension to Nancy Read, the widow of John Read, a soldier of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Davenport, in the State of Iowa;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 1251) granting a pension to Udelia Vogle, mother of Nicholas Vogle, late a private in Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) to authorize the President of the United States to place the name of James Weir Grayden, of the United States Navy, on the lieutenants' list in such a place as to make his date and rank correspond with the date of his enlistment in the volunteer Army of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1253) granting a pension to R. G. Peterson, of Ohio;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into—

1. The total number of general, staff, field, and line officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enlisted men and employés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November, 1877, respectively, and where, how, and in what service such officers and men have been employed during the present fiscal year.

2. The number and rank of officers on the retired-list.

3. The number and rank of all officers on the active-list who are unassigned and the reason why they are so unassigned; the number and rank of officers on the active-list physically unfit for the proper discharge of their duties by reason of age, disease, or other disability, and the number and rank of all officers upon leave of absence during the present fiscal year, and the length of such leave in each case.

4. The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, the number and character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the conduct of military operations in that department, and what, if any, additional military protection ought to be provided for the people on that frontier against Indian and Mexican marauders.

5. The number and location of all military headquarters, forts, and posts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them, and the necessity therefor.

6. The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating, or otherwise changing the present organization of the Army with a view to promoting its efficiency and reducing its cost.

Objections thereto being made, the said resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the Choctaw Nation, asking for the settlement of their claims; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time

spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House, H. R. 902, (Army appropriation bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House next resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill, all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment be limited to ten minutes.

Pending which,

Mr. Finley moved to amend by striking out "ten" and inserting "twenty;" which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, with sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same.

Mr. Atkins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Blount, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, (being all after the word "dollars," in line 1, to and including the word "expired," in line 21:)

"And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1877. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to prevent enlistments for the Signal Service, which shall hereafter be maintained, as now organized, and as provided by law, with a force of enlisted men not exceeding four hundred, after present terms of enlistment have expired."

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said motion do lie on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Pending which,

Mr. Eden at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed in the Record.

The question being then put,

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130 / Nays ..... 113 / Not voting 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
J. D. C. Atkins
Henry B. Banning
Hiram P. Bell
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Samuel A. Bridges
Aylett H. Buckner
George C. Cabell
John W. Caldwell
W. P. Caldwell
Milton A. Candler
John G. Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clarke
John B. Clark, jr.
Hiester Clymer
Thomas R. Cobb
Francis D. Collins
Philip Cook
James W. Covert
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
Thomas T. Crittenden
D. B. Culberson
Augustus W. Cutler
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Geo. G. Dibrell
H. L. Dickey

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas
Milton J. Durham
John R Eden
Anthony Eickhoff
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
William H. Forney
Benjamin J. Franklin
Benoni S. Fuller
William W. Garth
Randall L. Gibson
D. C. Giddings
John M. Glover
John Goode
Thomas M. Gunter
Andrew H. Hamilton
Aug. A. Hardenbergh
Henry R. Harris
John T. Harris
Carter H. Harrison
E. Kirke Hart
Julian Hartridge
William Hartzell
Robert A. Hatcher
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Abram S. Hewitt
Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Charles E. Hooker
John F. House
Eppa Hunton
James Taylor Jones
William Kimmel
Robert M. Knapp
J. Proctor Knott
George M. Landers
Robert F. Ligon
John K. Luttrell
L. A. Mackey
Levi Maish
Van H. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Stephen L. Mayham
James A. McKenzie
John A. McMahon
Roger Q. Mills
Hernando D. Money
Charles H. Morgan
William R. Morrison
Leopold Morse
H. L. Muldrow
Nicholas Muller
Auburn L. Pridemore
Terrence J. Quinn
David Rea
John H. Reagan
James B. Reilly
Americus V. Rice
Haywood Y. Riddle
William M. Robbins

Mr. E. W. Robertson
Milton Sayler
Alfred M. Scales
Gustave Schleicher
Charles M. Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
William F. Slemons
William E. Smith
William A. J. Sparks
William M. Springer
Walter L. Steele
William S. Stenger
John M. Thompson
J. W. Throckmorton
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Jacob Turney
William D. Veeder
Alfred M. Waddell
William Walsh
Harry White
W. C. Whitthorne
Alpheus S. Williams
James Williams
Jere N. Williams
Albert S. Willis
Benjamin A. Willis
Benjamin Wilson
Fernando Wood
Hendrick B. Wright
Jesse J. Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
William J. Bacon
John H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
Nathaniel P. Banks
Thomas M. Bayne
Horatio Bisbee, jr.
Thomas A. Boyd
Lorenzo Brentano
Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Curtis H. Brogden
Thomas M. Browne
Solomon Bundy
Theodore W. Burdick
Richard H. Cain
William H. Calkins
John H. Camp
Jacob M. Campbell
Joseph G. Cannon
Lucien B. Caswell
William Chaflin
Rush Clark
Nathan Cole
Omar D. Conger
Jacob D. Cox
William W. Crapo
H. J. B. Cummings
Lorenzo Danford

Mr. C. B. Darrall
Horace Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Dudley C. Denison
Mark H. Dunnell
Benjamin T. Eames
Charles C. Ellsworth
Russell Errett
I. Newton Evans
James L. Evans
Walbridge A. Field
Charles Foster
Chapman Freeman
Mills Gardner
James A. Garfield
John Hanna
Alfred C. Harmer
Dudley C. Haskell
Philip C. Hayes
Geo. C. Hazelton
George W. Hendee
Thomas J. Henderson
Morton C. Hunter
H. L. Humphrey
John N. Hungerford
Anthony Ittner
Amaziah B. James
John S. Jones

Mr. Joseph Jorgensen
Charles H. Joyce
J. Warren Keifer
Edwin W. Keightley
John H. Ketcham
Elbridge G. Lapham
William Lathrop
J. E. Leonard
Stephen D. Lindsey
George B. Loring
Benjamin F. Marsh
Anson G. McCook
J. H. McGowan
William McKinley, jr.
John I. Mitchell
James Monroe
Henry S. Neal
Addison Oliver
Charles O'Neill
Edward Overton, jr.
Romualdo Pacheco
Horace F. Page
George W. Patterson
William A. Phillips
Henry M. Pollard
Hiram Price
John Howard Pugh
Joseph H. Rainey

Mr. James H. Randolph
Thomas B. Reed
William W. Rice
George D. Robinson
Milton S. Robinson
Ezekiel S. Sampson
Leonidas Sexton
Wm. S. Shallenberger
C. H. Sinnickson
A. Herr Smith
John H. Starin
J. H. Stewart
John W. Stone
Joseph C. Stone
Horace B. Strait
Thomas F. Tipton
Amos Townsend
Martin I. Townsend
Nelson H. VanVorhes
John T. Wait
William Ward
Lewis F. Watson
Frank Welch
Michael D. White
Edwin Willets
Charles G. Williams
Richard Williams
Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley
William H. Baker
George M. Beebe
Charles B. Benedict
Henry W. Blair
Archibald M. Bliss
Andrew R. Boone
Edward S. Bragg
John M. Bright
Horatio C. Burchard
Benjamin F. Butler
J. R. Chalmers

Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Greenbury L. Fort
William P. Frye
Lucien C. Gause
Eugene Hale
Benjamin W. Harris
Frank Hiscock
Jay A. Hubbell
Frank Jones
William D. Kelley
John E. Kenna

Mr. John W. Killinger
Daniel N. Lockwood
William Pitt Lynde
Amasa Norcross
Thomas B. Peddie
James Phelps
Clarkson N. Potter
Thad. C. Pound
Llewellyn Powers
Charles B. Roberts
Miles Ross
Thomas Ryan

Mr. William F. Sapp
Robert Smalls
Milton I. Southard
Alex. H Stephens
Thomas Swann
J. M. Thornburgh
John R. Tucker
Robert B. Vance
Gilbert C. Walker
Levi Warner
Andrew Williams.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the rk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Bacon: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. General J. B. mmer, for property lost during the late war;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Banning: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, ative to the subject of bridging the Ohio River;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, the petition of Jacob Criser, for compensation for services ren- ed the War Department;
the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of French Graham;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Browne: The petition of Clement R. Strahan, to be paid neys improperly withheld from him while in the volunteer service of United States;
he Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Butler: The petitions of Eliza A. Barnes, Eleanor M. Finan, l Margaret Carney, for pensions;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, the petition of William Kleingolz, for the correction of his mili- y record;
he Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, the petition of Lucian Prince, of Worcester, Massachusetts, for slation that will prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by rail- ds or other means of conveyance within the United States;
he Committee on Agriculture.
Also, the petition of Benjamin N. Disbrow, guardian *ad litem* of the ior heirs of Charles Fox, deceased, for an appropriation to satisfy a gment obtained by him against the United States;
he Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Cain: Papers relating to the claim of Walter D. Plowden;
he Committee of Claims.
By Mr. William P. Caldwell: The petition of James A. Parkison, arrears of pension;
By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of H. S. Clark and others, of ttoon, Illinois, that a pension be granted to Hamilton Robb;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Emily Miller;
he Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of citizens of Benton County, Iowa, t taxes on deposits, circulation, and capital of all banks be repealed l the subject of bank taxation be remitted to the several States and ritories, as before the war;
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Clarke: The petition of citizens of Bardstown, Kentucky, for removal of the limitations in the pension laws;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: Papers relating to the claim of Lieutenant nry Z. Eaton;
By Mr. Culberson: Papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Purnell;
he Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Ellis: Memorial of citizens of New Orleans, asking for a char-

ter for or such legislation as may be necessary to enable the Barataria Canal to be constructed;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers relating to the claim of G. P. Work, for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Judith Perkins and Marie P. Evans, Peter F. Kendall, and James A. Payne;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Canton to Dallas, Georgia, via Cherokee Mills and Acworth;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Mrs. F. A. Perin, postmaster at Clyde, Ohio, to be paid the value of postage-stamps stolen from her by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Freeman: The petition of Captain Nathaniel R. Harris, for pay for services rendered as an officer in the United States Artillery;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the National Board of Trade, for the establishment of an international monetary convention;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Giddings: Papers relating to the claim of Charles W. Adams;

By Mr. John T. Harris: Papers relating to the claim of M. G. Harman, for rent of property by United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: Memorial of mechanics and laboring men in the various departments of the government, for an equalization of salaries;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claims of E. B. Lovett, Reuben Roberson, W. B. Day, Carter Scott, Isham Guttery, William Graham, Priscilla Graham, Andrew J. Ingle, Charles P. Owen, for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claim of G. Morris, executor of S. J. Morris, deceased, to be reimbursed the amount paid by him for certain property purchased by him at a sale under a confiscation proceeding in Alexandria, Virginia, against Dr. Orlando Fairfax, and from which he was ejected by an order of the district court;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hiscock: The petition of citizens of Syracuse, New York, to increase the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of 2,967 citizens of Mississippi, that the cotton-tax be refunded;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of John A. Trook, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the owners of the bark Mary Teresa, for losses sustained from illegal seizure by the United States consul at Bahia Brazil;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of John L. Ginck, for an international copyright law;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jacobs: Papers relating to the claims of F. Prash and T. F. *McElroy;*

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Sarah Morrison, for compensation for damages sustained by reason of experimental firing by United States officers;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kimmell: Papers relating to the claim of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of F. K. Summers, for compensation for carrying United States mails;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lockwood: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Buffalo, New York, for an appropriation for deepening the channel at Lime Kilns Crossing, Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 500 citizens of Buffalo, New York, to repeal the national banking act and the act of March, 1869, the resumption act of January 14, 1875, and to make greenbacks a legal tender for all dues;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the claims of Leander D. Alexander and Mrs. Frances R. Alexander, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Senatobia to Hudson, Tate County, Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Mayham: Papers relating to the claim of Peter M. Halwick, for additional pay as a United States officer;

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Schuyler Hamilton, late lieutenant-colonel United States Army, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Muldrow: The petitions of Joseph Miller, Francis M. Bramlitt, Stephen W. Betts, John T. Rawles, Edwin G. Thomas, Edward G. Shannon, Henry Metts, Laban L. Ledbetter, Hugh M. Samples, John John S. Ratliff, J. Addison Davis, James Hodges, Adam Lagrone, Josephus F. Frazer, John H. Harris, James Betts, Charles W. Martin, Mrs. Martha L. Ware, George A. Rogers, George W. Lockhart, Burwell Jackson, Robert A. Miller, John W. Pitts, Thomas J. Babb, James M. Girhan, Josephus Dillard, George W. Lockhart, agent, Mary Hill, Robert Kilpatrick, William R. Harris, Mrs. Mariam Davis, and Mrs. Mary Beckham, for property taken and destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Page: The petition of Melinda Thurston, for compensation for property destroyed by the Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre;

By Mr. Pridemore: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Henderlite;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. M. E. Brackenridge;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of physicians of the United States, for an appropriation for printing the subject-catalogue, as recommended by the Surgeon-General;
to the Committee on Printing.

Also, the petition of citizens of San Marcos, Texas, for the repeal of the tax on national banks;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of John Woodward, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Hamlet, North Carolina, and Cheraw, South Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of Henry Warren, for property destroyed by Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Julius M. Carrington, for services rendered as an officer of the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of James O. Robertson;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of Sallie Hardeman, for pay for maintenance of sick and indigent colored people;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia, for the removal of his political disabilities;

Also, the petition of C. B. Oliver, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Washington R. Hansom, president, and 62 others, members of the Florida Colonization Society of Baltimore, Maryland, for the passage of bill H. R. 110 or some other like measure for the aid of settlers on the public domain;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with sundry amendments, pending when the House last adjourned, the pending question being on the adoption of the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, (being all after the word "dollars," in line 11, to and including the word "expired," in line 21:)

"And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1877. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to prevent enlistments for the Signal Service, which shall hereafter be maintained, as now organized, and as provided by law, with a force of enlisted men not exceeding four hundred, after present terms of enlistment have expired."

The question being put, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After the words, in lines 10 and 11, "for expenses of recruiting and

ransportation of recruits, $75,000," insert the following in lieu of the words stricken out by the last amendment:

And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, 1877, except for the cavalry service and for employment exclusively in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers, and so far only as shall be necessary for that purpose, and no further; but nothing herein contained shall authorize an increase of any cavalry company beyond the number of one hundred as now authorized by law: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting of the Army beyond twenty-five thousand men;

And being put,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In the paragraph relating to the Pay Department, strike out in lines 40 and 41 the words "and for postage on letters and packages received and sent by officers of the Army on public service;"

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In the paragraph relating to purchase of horses for cavalry and artillery, &c., strike out all after the word "provided," in line 102, to the end of the paragraph, as follows:

"That cavalry regiments may be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and kept as nearly as practicable at that number; and a sufficient force of cavalry shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers of Texas;"

And insert the following:

That a force of four cavalry regiments shall be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and the same shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontier of Texas: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting the number of men on the Army rolls, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, beyond twenty thousand, of whom four full cavalry regiments shall be kept in service on the Mexican frontier in Texas;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 133 / Nays ..... 127 / Not voting 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Aylett H. Buckner	Mr. Philip Cook	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff
J. D. C. Atkins	George C. Cabell	James W. Covert	J. B. Elam
Henry B. Banning	John W. Caldwell	Samuel S. Cox	E. John Ellis
Hiram P. Bell	W. P. Caldwell	Jordan E. Cravens	John H. Evins
Charles B. Benedict	Milton A. Candler	Thomas T. Crittenden	Thomas Ewing
George A. Bicknell	John G. Carlisle	D. B. Culberson	William H. Felton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. R. Chalmers	Augustus W. Cutler	Ebenezer B. Finley
Richard P. Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William H. Forney
James H. Blount	John B. Clarke	Joseph J. Davis	Benjamin J. Franklin
Andrew R. Boone	John B. Clark, jr.	Geo. G. Dibrell	Benoni S. Fuller
Gabriel Bouck	Hiester Clymer	H. L. Dickey	William W. Garth
Samuel A. Bridges	Thomas R. Cobb	Milton J. Durham	Lucien C. Gause
Curtis H. Brogden	Francis D. Collins	John R. Eden	Randall L. Gibson

Mr. John M. Glover	Mr. James Taylor Jones	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter	Mr Alex. H. Stephens
John Goode	William Kimmel	Auburn L. Pridemore	Thomas Swann
Thomas M. Gunter	Robert M. Knapp	Terrence J. Quinn	J. W. Throckmorton
Andrew H. Hamilton	J. Proctor Knott	David Rea	Richd. W. Townshend
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	George M. Landers	John H. Reagan	Thomas Turner
Henry R. Harris	Robert F. Ligon	James B. Reilly	Jacob Turney
John T. Harris	Daniel N. Lockwood	Americus V. Rice	Robert B. Vance
Carter H. Harrison	John K. Luttrell	Haywood Y. Riddle	William D. Veeder
E. Kirke Hart	William Pitt Lynde	William M. Robbins	Alfred M. Waddell
Julian Hartridge	L. A. Mackey	E. W. Robertson	Gilbert C. Walker
William Hartzell	Levi Maish	Miles Ross	William Walsh
Robert A. Hatcher	Benjamin F. Martin	Alfred M. Scales	Levi Warner
Eli J. Henkle	Stephen L. Mayham	Charles M. Shelley	Jere N. Williams
Daniel M. Henry	James A. McKenzie	Otho R. Singleton	Albert S. Willis
Abram S. Hewitt	John A. McMahon	William F. Slemons	Benjamin A. Willis
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Charles H. Morgan	William E. Smith	Benjamin Wilson
Hilary A. Herbert	William R. Morrison	William A. J. Sparks	Fernando Wood
Charles E. Hooker	Leopold Morse	William M. Springe	Hendrick B. Wright
John F. House	H. L. Muldrow	Walter L. Steele	Jesse J. Yeates
Eppa Hunton	Nicholas Muller	William S. Stenger	Casey Young.
Frank Jones			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. William W. Rice
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	William D. Kelley	Milton S. Robinson
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	Gustave Schleicher
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	J. E. Leonard	Leonidas Sexton
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	I. Newton Evans	Stephen D. Lindsey	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas A. Boyd	James L. Evans	George B. Loring	C. H. Sinnickson
Lorenzo Brentano	Walbridge A. Field	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Mark S. Brewer	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
James F. Briggs	Charles Foster	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Chapman Freeman	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	William P. Frye	Roger Q. Mills	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Mills Gardner	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	John M. Thompson
Richard H. Cain	D. C. Giddings	Henry S. Neal	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	John Hanna	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
John H. Camp	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	Amos Townsend
Jacob M. Campbell	Philip C. Hayes	Edward Overton, jr.	Martin I. Townsend
Joseph G. Cannon	George W. Hendee	Romualdo Pacheco	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Lucien B. Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Horace F. Page	John T. Wait
Simeon B. Chittenden	Frank Hiscock	George W. Patterson	William Ward
William Claflin	Jay A. Hubbell	Thomas B. Peddie	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Phillips	Frank Welch
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Henry M. Pollard	Harry White
Omar D. Conger	John N. Hungerford	Llewellyn Powers	Michael D. White
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	Hiram Price	Edwin Willets
William W. Crapo	John S. Jones	John Howard Pugh	Charles G. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Joseph Jorgensen	Joseph H. Rainey	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren.
C. B. Darrall	J. Warren Keifer	Thomas B. Reed	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Hernando D. Money	Mr. Robert Smalls
George M. Beebe	Eugene Hale	Charles O'Neill	Milton I. Southard
Henry W. Blair	Alfred C. Harmer	James Phelps	John R. Tucker
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin W. Harris	Thad. C. Pound	W. C. Whitthorne
Edward S. Bragg	Geo. C. Hazelton	Charles B. Roberts	Alpheus S. Williams
John M. Bright	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson	Andrew Williams
Solomon Bundy	John E. Kenna	Milton Sayler	James Williams.
Beverly B. Douglas	Van H. Manning		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Add to the paragraph relating to the Medical Department (lines 152 to 156) the following:

Provided, That the heads of the several Executive Departments are hereby authorized to detail for temporary service in the Surgeon General's Office, to be employed in furnishing information called for by the Commissioner of Pensions, clerks from such departments, or any of them, whenever practicable.

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved ıe motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ;reed to.

question then being on the following amendment, viz:

. to the bill the following:

. 2. *That now and hereafter no officer selected, detailed, or assigned ı upon the staff of, or as aid to, any general officer, or upon any other hatsoever, shall be entitled to or receive any additional rank, pay, or nce by reason of such selection, detail, or assignment. And all laws ts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby d.*

being put,

as decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 123 / Nays..... 129 / Not voting 38

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

ıe who voted in the affirmative are—

yatt Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Abram S. Hewitt	Mr. James B. Reilly
C. Atkins	Geo. G. Dibrell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice
y B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	Hilary A. Herbert	Haywood Y. Riddle
n P. Bell	Beverly B. Douglas	John F. House	William M. Robbins
.es B. Benedict	Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	E. W. Robertson
ge A. Bicknell	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
ard P. Bland	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
s H. Blount	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
ew R. Boone	John H. Evins	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
iel Bouck	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemons
el A. Bridges	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
s H. Brogden	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
t H. Buckner	Greenbury L. Fort	Daniel N. Lockwood	William M. Springer
ge C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	Walter L. Steele
W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
Caldwell	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	J. W. Throckmorton
n A. Candler	Lucien C. Gause	Levi Maish	Richd. W. Townshend
Chalmers	Randall L. Gibson	Van H. Manning	Thomas Turner
h A. Clark	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
B. Clark, jr.	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	Robert B. Vance
ter Clymer	John Goode	James A. McKenzie	William D. Veeder
ıas R. Cobb	Thomas M. Gunter	John A. McMahon	Alfred M. Waddell
an Cole	Andrew H. Hamilton	Roger Q. Mills	Gilbert C. Walker
ris D. Collins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	William Walsh
s W. Covert	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	Levi Warner
el S. Cox	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	Jere N. Williams
ın E. Cravens	Julian Hartridge	H. L. Muldrow	Benjamin Wilson
ıas T. Crittenden	William Hartzell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Hendrick B. Wright
Culberson	Robert A. Hatcher	Terrence J. Quinn	Jesse J. Yeates
ıstus W. Cutler	Eli J. Henkle	David Rea	Casey Young.
H. M. Davidson	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	

ıe who voted in the negative are—

am Aldrich	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Romual 'o Pacheco
am J. Bacon	H. J. B. Cummings	H. L. Humphrey	Horace F. Page
ge A. Bagley	Lorenzo Danford	John N. Hungerford	George W. Patterson
H. Baker	C. B. Darrall	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Peddie
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. S. Blackburn	Mark H. Dunnell	J. Warren Kelfer	Llewellyn Powers
ıas A. Boyd	Benjamin T. Eames	Edwin W. Keightley	Hiram Price
ızo Brentano	Anthony Eickhoff	William D. Kelley	John Howard Pugh
S. Brewer	Charles C. Ellsworth	John H. Ketcham	Joseph H. Rainey
s F. Briggs	I. Newton Evans	John W. Killinger	James H. Randolph
ıas M. Browne	Walbridge A. Field	Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas B. Reed
tio C. Burchard	William H. Forney	William Lathrop	William W. Rice
dore W. Burdick	Charles Foster	J. E. Leonard	Milton S. Robinson
ard H. Cain	Chapman Freeman	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
am H. Calkins	William P. Frye	George B. Loring	Ezekiel S. Sampson
H. Camp	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	William F. Sapp
) M. Campbell	James A. Garfield	Anson G. McCook	Leonidas Sexton
ıh G. Cannon	John Hanna	J. H. McGowan	Wm. S. Shallenberger
G. Carlisle	Alfred C. Harmer	William McKinley, jr.	C. H. Sinnickson
ın B. Caswell	Carter H. Harrison	John I. Mitchell	A. Herr Smith
am Claflin	Dudley C. Haskell	James Monroe	John H. Starin
B. Clarke	Philip C. Hayes	Nicholas Muller	J. H. Stewart
Clark	George W. Hendee	Henry S. Neal	John W. Stone
D. Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Amasa Norcross	Joseph C. Stone
p Cook	Frank Hiscock	Addison Oliver	Horace B. Strait
) D. Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Edward Overton, jr.	John M. Thompson

Mr. J. M. Thornburgh	Mr. John T. Wait	Mr Michael D. White	Mr. Albert S. Willis
Thomas F. Tipton	William Ward	Edwin Willets	Benjamin A. Willis
Amos Townsend	Lewis F Watson	Charles G. Williams	Fernando Wood
Martin I. Townsend	Frank Welch	Richard Williams	Thomas Wren.
Nelson H. Van Vorhes			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. Hernando D. Money	Mr. Milton I. Southard
Thomas M. Bayne	Russell Errett	Charles O'Neill	Alex. H. Stephens
George M. Beebe	James L. Evans	James Phelps	Thomas Swann
Henry W. Blair	Eugene Hale	Thad. C. Pound	John R. Tucker
Archibald M. Bliss	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles B. Roberts	Harry White
Edward S. Bragg	John T. Harris	George D. Robinson	W. C. Whitthorne
John M. Bright	Geo. C. Hazelton	Milton Sayler	Alpheus S. Williams
Solomon Bundy	Charles E. Hooker	Gustave Schleicher	Andrew Williams
Benjamin F. Butler	Amaziah B. James	Robert Smalls	James Williams.
Simeon B. Chittenden	John E. Kenna		

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

After debate,

The question was put,

Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken. and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of November 5.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the States and Territories be called for bills on leave, for reference only, not to be brought back on motions to reconsider, as under Rule 130.

Whereupon

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills on leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice, and joint resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were ordered to be printed and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 1254) for the relief of John A. Darling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 1255) for the examination and survey of obstructions to navigation of the Piscataqua River: to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) granting a pension to Rebecca B. Remick; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 1257) to prevent default or delay in the payment of the interest on the bonds authorized by an act of Congress approved June 20, 1874;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) to provide for settling claims against the government for postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, money, or other property in the hands of postmasters which may have been lost, stolen, or destroyed without fault or neglect of the postmaster having possession of the same;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) appropriating two thousand dollars for the benefit of the Night Lodging-House Association of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1260) for the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Ann J. Eaton, widow of Jacob F. Eaton, of Quincy, Massachusetts;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Rollin White, of Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) to aid in the construction of the Southern Maryland Railroad, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam-machinery;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) granting an American registry to the bark Montebello;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 1267) to aid in the establishment of additional telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) authorizing the construction of a light-house on Half-way Rock, on the coast of Massachusetts.
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 1269) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to fix and limit the salaries of collectors, and other officers of customs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1270) to repeal sections 2513 and 2514 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) establishing the salaries to be paid the collectors of customs of Plymouth and Nantucket, Massachusetts;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) for the relief of the Old Dominion Steamship Company;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1273) to amend the law relating to postage on articles of mailable matter of the third class;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) to amend the law relating to postage on articles of mailable matter of third class;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour, Connecticut;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) for continuing the improvement of Stonington Harbor, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Connecticut, for monumental purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 1279) authorizing the binding of documents for members of Congress;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1280) to simplify the national banking law, and to remove all unnecessary restrictions and burdens therefrom;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) to provide for the payment of costs in all actions and legal proceedings wherein the United States are a party;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) appropriating moneys for improvement of Harlem River, between Randall's Island and Hudson River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lockwood: A bill (H. R. 1283) for the relief of James Gilbert;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) for the relief of Franklin Lee and Charles F. Dunbar;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of Arabella Riley, executrix of the late Brevet Brigadier-General Bennett Riley;

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1286) granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries sustained in the line of his duties;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Quinn: A bill (H. R. 1287) for the relief of the administratrix of Joseph Wheaton, deceased;

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 1288) for the relief of M. L. Gager;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler Hamilton, United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Camp: A bill (H. R. 1290) for the relief of Obadiah B. Latham and Oliver S. Latham, of Seneca Falls, New York;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) for the relief of William W. Rappleye, of Farmer Village, New York;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions,

By Mr. Benedict: A bill (H. R. 1292) for the relief of Maria Shuler, administratrix of John S. Shuler, M. D., deceased;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Potter: A bill (H. R. 1293) to provide for the settlement of the unpaid claims of those officers of the line of the revolutionary army

who served to the close of the war of independence, and so returned on the books of the Treasury;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 1294) granting a pension to George Young, late a private in Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) designating the time for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 42) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 1296) to provide for the care of all animals to be slaughtered for food purposes in the District of Columbia, and to incorporate the Washington Stock-Yard and Abattoir and Rendering Company;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A joint resolution (H. Res. 43) to authorize Rear-Admiral William Reynolds to accept certain presents from the King of Siam, a younger brother of the King, and the second King;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill (H. R. 1297) for the relief of Edward H. Leib, late captain in the Fifth United States Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) granting a pension to Daniel Bishop;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. I. Newton Evans: A bill (H. R. 1299) to revive and extend the time for stamping unstamped instruments;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 1300) to fully pay the damages due to William Wheeler Hubbell;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) for the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieutenant of Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of certain citizens of the United States relative to a private land-claim;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Freeman: A bill (H. R. 1303) for the equalization of bounties;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 1304) granting a pension to Anna M. Clippinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) granting a pension to Catherine Chamberlain, widow of David Chamberlain;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) for the relief of Charlotte M. Byers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) for the relief of George Eyster, assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reilly: A bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of Daniel Small, a soldier of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of the legal representatives of Philip Lawall, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) for the relief of Henry C. Parry, doctor of medicine, late an assistant surgeon in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) for the relief of Howard D. Potts, an assistant engineer in the United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 1312) for the relief of John C. Comfort, of Shiremanstown, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1313) granting a pension to Julia Watkins;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of C. H. Walker, postmaster at Frostburg, in Alleghany County, Maryland;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) for the relief of Robert W. Smoot, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) for the relief of P. E. Dye, executor of Thomas M. Maccubbin, deceased;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) for the relief of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1318) to provide government classification for the sailing merchant marine of the United States engaged in foreign commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of A. H. Herr, of Georgetown, D. C.;

By Mr. Douglas: A bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of William Tabb, of Fredericksburg, Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Walker: A bill (H. R. 1321) for the relief of Sally Hardeman;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) to remove the political disabilities of Charles B. Oliver, of Virginia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. R. 1324) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Twiford;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John T. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1325) for the relief of Mrs. Cellie Stockton, of Virginia;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 1326) for the relief of Samuel B. Stauber and others;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1327) for the relief of S. D. Plemmons, of North Carolina;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 1328) to reduce the number of cadets at the Military Academy;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) to provide for the re-establishment of lighthouses on Cape Fear River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of John Plunkett;

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1331) for the relief of Stafford, Seymour & Company, and sundry other parties therein named, for Indian depredations;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) for the relief of V. Richards & Brother;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 1333) to provide for the settlement with certain railway companies;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of Anthony L. Maxwell, of Macon, Georgia, for ordnance stores and supplies taken at Knoxville, Tennessee, for the use of the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 1335) for removal of the political disabilities of William A. Cornwell, of Georgia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1336) to appropriate $2,000 for survey of Flint River, in Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) authorizing the payment for all cotton seized after May 29, 1865;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting pensions to the soldiers of the Seminole and Florida wars;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) to refund certain taxes collected by the United States on raw cotton during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 1340) restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Buchanan, of Blakely, Early County, Georgia, first lieutenant Georgia Militia, in the Florida Indian war of 1836, and whose name was dropped from the rolls under the act of February 1862;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 1341) for the relief of Samuel Noble;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) for the improvement of the Coosa River, in the States of Alabama and Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) for the relief of W. P. Van Derveer, assignee and trustee of Charles P. May;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1344) granting a pension to Wright Byrd, a soldier in the North Carolina Volunteers in the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. James T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 1345) for the relief of the Deposit Savings Association of Mobile, Alabama;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) for the relief of William C. Edmonston; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Mobile, Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 1348) to restore the name of Jesse Stallings, of Butler County, Alabama, to the pension-list; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 1349) for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Pearl River where the same debouches into the Mississippi Sound;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) for removal of the bar at the mouth of Pascagoula River and for improvement of navigation of the same;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) to stop the Bonnet Carré Crevasse, in the Mississippi River, above the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 1352) to endow Reneau Female University, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1353) to amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same relates to the transportation of cotton on steamers carrying passengers; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) for the relief of John D. Leflore and James C. Harris, executors of the last will and testament of Greenwood Leflore, deceased, of the State of Mississippi; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 1355) making an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Red River, in Louisiana to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) for the relief of B. K. and B. C. Peterson, contractors for carrying United States mails; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) in relation to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property remaining in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1358) to repeal the twenty-second section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," and to declare the rights and privileges and lands granted in said twenty-second section to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company forfeited, and that the said twenty-second section be re-enacted in favor of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company; to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 1359) for the relief of E. C. Davidson, of Louisiana; to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 1360) fixing the salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 1361) granting a pension to Julia A. Roberts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting an increase of pension to William *D. Cobaugh*;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) for the relief of Mrs. Maria B. Craig;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1364) for the relief of Captain John A. Lynch;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris, widow of the late John K. Morris, Company A, Fifth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) granting a pension to William Buckley, private Company C, Fiftieth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) for the relief of James A. Thomas;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1368) to incorporate the Rand Gas-Light Company of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1369) for the payment of $800 to Milton Kennedy for night services of the steamboat Piketon;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) to change the date of the muster-in roll of Hilborn C. Miller, second lieutenant Company G, First Ohio Heavy Artillery;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 1371) for the relief of John W. Skiles;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gardner: A bill (H. R. 1372) to prescribe the form of oath of office and to repeal sections 1756, 1757, and 1758 of the Revised Statutes;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1373) for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of Mrs. Sally B. McCampbell, of Jessamine County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of Oliver H. Perry, administrator of Mary Scott, of Jessamine County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) for the relief of George D. Blakey, late collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 1377) repealing section 363 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the substitution of another section in lieu thereof;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) to amend section 4278 and other sections of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the transportation of nitro-glycerine and other explosive materials;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 1379) to extend the time in which payment may be made of the final fee in cases of patents passed and allowed;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 1380) to repeal parts of sections 563 and 629 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to regulate the original jurisdiction of the circuit courts in certain cases;

By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1381) to repeal section 3693 Revised Statutes of the United States; Title, "The public debt;"
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) for the relief of Lewis C. Dils, late private Company B, Thirty-ninth Kentucky Volunteers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) to amend the third subdivision of section 4693 Revised Statutes of the United States; Title, "Pensions;"

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1384) granting a pension to Anna Wehe, of Newport, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1385) for the relief of the minor heirs of John H. Evans, deceased;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1386) to provide for refunding internal-revenue tax illegally collected;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) for the relief of Peter Targarana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of Reuben S. Jones, of Memphis, Tennessee;

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1389) for the relief of Salmon B. Calley;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 1390) to forfeit certain public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph-lines;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1392) appropriating fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, and other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) for the relief of Alexander B. Evans, late a private in Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Ohio Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) respecting an index to the Congressional Record;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 1394) to pension all soldiers of the Mexican war who are sixty years of age and upward, and to pension all under that age as fast as they arrive at the age of sixty years;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) for the relief of John G. Campbell, of Clinton, Indiana;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 46) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the payment of claims growing out of the late rebellion;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1396) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Hull;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 1397) to simplify the appraisement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States and subject to ad valorem duties;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 1398) to establish a uniform rule and to provide for uniform certificates of naturalization;

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1399) to amend the first section of the

act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) to define the liens of judgments in the courts of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of William Kilgour and others, devisees of James E. Kilgour, executor and devisee of William Kilgour;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1402) for the relief of Peter W. Taylor, late lieutenant-colonel Fortieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) granting a pension to Hamilton Rabb, late chaplain of the Forty-sixth Indiana Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 1404) for the relief of J. D. Graham;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) to remit taxes on insolvent savings-banks;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of Gibbes & Company, of Charleston, South Carolina;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) granting an honorable discharge to Milo M. Adams, of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 1408) granting pensions to the widows and children of Mexican soldiers who were drawing pensions at the date of their deaths;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 1409) to authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army; and also the evidence as to supplies furnished the troops, and which are yet unpaid;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) for the improvement of the Missouri River from the city of Saint Charles to the mouth of said river, and to prevent the erosion of its banks in Point Prairie, in Saint Charles County, Missouri;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) to prevent the sale of policy or lottery tickets in the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) to prevent depredations upon property in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) granting a pension to Solomon T. Kauble, private in the Fifth Cavalry, Nintieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1414) granting a pension to Blasius Reidinger, of Madison County, Missouri;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) for the relief of Robert L. Lindsay, late captain of the Fiftieth Regiment Missouri Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Lindsay Murdoch, late collector of the second district of the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of M. M. Lynch, of Washington County, Missouri;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Armstrong O'Hara;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) for the relief of Captain John Mix and Lieutenant Randolph Norwood, of the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 1420) granting a pension to William Lett, late a private in Company C, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers in the war of 1861;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) to authorize farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than those who have paid a special tax, without paying a special tax therefor;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) granting a pension to James L. Hammeck, of Saint Joseph, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) for the relief of Andrew M. Jorden, of Benton Township, Atchison County, Missouri;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 1424) for the relief of Andrew McColm, of Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri;

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1425) for the relief John Jackson, of Kansas City, Missouri;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) for the relief of the minors of John W. Jones;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) to confirm land-claim No. 45, New Mexico;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) for the relief James P. Owen;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1429) donating the military reservation of Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the city of Fort Smith for free schools;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) for the relief of Powell E. Hogen;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1431) making appropriation for improving the navigation of Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) providing for the recording of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1433) granting a pension to Emily E. Wheelock, widow of Edward C. Wheelock, late musician in Third Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1434) granting a pension to John Langland, late private Company B, First Michigan Sharp-shooters;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) granting a pension to Julia F. Hiscutt, guardian of the minor heirs of William S. Price, late corporal Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State

of Michigan, asking for the construction of a light-house on the point of Little Traverse Harbor, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davidson: A joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking for a mail-route from Manatee Village, on the Manatee River, to Fort Myers, on the Caloosahatchee River, in Monroe County, by the way of Helena, on Sarasota Bay, Hickory Bluff, on Peace Creek, and Punta Rassa:

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, asking for a weekly mail route between Tuckertown, in Hernando County, and Bartow, in Polk County, in said State;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking Congress to appropriate $100,000 for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Suwanee River, in said State;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking Congress to appropriate $20,000 for the special purpose of improving the navigation of the Caloosahatchee River, in said State;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bisbee: A bill (H. R. 1436) to provide a second term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Jacksonville, Florida;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1437) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the judges of the Federal courts in vacation;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) to provide for a survey of an inland water-route and canal from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 1439) for the relief of Louisa Albertson, of Dallas, Texas;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1440) to reorganize the judiciary of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1441) for the relief of John O. Vallandingham, Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 1442) granting a pension to Adelia K. Clark;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1443) granting a pension to William Gibson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1444) to indemnify the heirs and legal representatives of John Rice Jones, deceased, for the lands sold and otherwise appropriated by the United States within the limits of certain confirmed private land-claims in the State of Illinois, and to quiet titles;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1445) for the relief of Hiram Booth, late private Company F, Sixth Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 1446) granting a pension to Jonathan Roberts, of Marietta, Iowa;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1447) for the relief of C. L. Quackenbosh, of Vinton, Iowa;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) to extend the provisions of section 3297 of the Revised Statutes to other institutions of learning;
to the Committee *of Ways and* Means.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1449) in relation to liens of judgments of United States courts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of Charles T. Morton;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) granting a pension to George W. Trichwise;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lynde: A bill (H. R. 1452) to provide for appearance on behalf of the United States in foreclosure suits;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of Solomon Schwenger;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1454) to change the name of the consulate at Omoa and Truxillo;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) for the relief of Andrew E. Hodges;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 1456) to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to improve the navigation of the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin, and to regulate the volume of water in the Chippewa and Mississippi Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1457) to appropriate money for the completion and improvement of the Benicia arsenal, California;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 1458) to provide for the erection of a light-house at San Luis Obispo Harbor, in the State of California;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1459) for the relief of Malinda Thurston and Nancy Littleton;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1460) granting a pension to Thomas Terre;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 1461) to provide for the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes of the United States, and to determine the time when they shall be so receivable;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1462) in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) for the relief of Harry Fones;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) for the relief of David Morrow;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1465) granting a pension to Mary McNamara;

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1466) for the relief of Savilla Athey, of West Virginia;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Mile Creek, Berkeley County, West Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 1468) to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1469) for the relief of settlers upon school-lands in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) for the relief of John A. Simms, Indian agent at Colville, Washington Territory, and his employé;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 1471) to give parties contestant time to file on or enter lands under the pre-emption, homestead, or timber-culture acts after contests shall have been finally decided;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) for the relief of William Gemmill;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to John L. Taylor;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 1474) further to suspend the operation of section five thousand five hundred and seventy-four (5574) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXXII, in relation to guano islands;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (H. R. 1475) granting American registry to the Canadian steam ferry-boat Geneva;
to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 179. To authorize the taking of certain parcels of land for the public use at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues, on the west front of the Capitol grounds;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clymer, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interests, what amount of indemnity has been paid to this government by the Government of Spain on account of the execution of John Ryan and others at Santiago de Cuba, November 4, 1873, and what disposition has been made of such fund as may have been received.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bundy, for sixteen days;

To Mr. Darrall, indefinite;

To Mr. Money, for four days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Hatcher, in the cases of Robert L. Lindsay, Lindsay Murdock, M. M. Lynch, and Blasins Reidinger;

To Mr. Jacobs, in the case of F. Prosh and T. F. McElroy;

To Mr. Luttrell, in the case of Martin Kelley.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to House resolution of the 2d instant, in reference to the preservation of models saved from the late fire at the Patent Office.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Attorney-General, in relation to the account of H. H. Wells, United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the first-named communication be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Clymer was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Andrew Gleason, for compensation for work done under a contract with the engineer in charge of public buildings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of G. J. Houston, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, during the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of Mary Riley, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of Hyde & Mackey, for work done in dredging the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of H. D. Coleman, administrator of Willis P. Coleman, deceased, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States military authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Evins: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Texahaw to Camden, South Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fenn: Papers relating to the bill providing for negotiations with the Cœur d'Alene Indians in the Territories of Idaho and Washington;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Franklin: Papers relating to the claim of A. L. H. Crenshaw, for property taken by United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Andrew J. Herroon for, a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the petition of the sureties of Jesse J. Simkins, late collector of Norfolk, for relief;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Kate Louisa Ray, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to certain private land-claims of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, in Louisiana;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Papers relating to the claim of Moses B. Bramhall's administrator for property seized by United States officials;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: Memorial of the commissioners of pilotage for Brunswick, Georgia, and others, against the repeal of the law regulating compulsory pilotage;

Also, memorial of the mayor of Savannah, Georgia; of the chairman of the commissioners of pilotage; of the president of the cotton exchange; of insurance agents; of merchants and others, against the repeal of the law of compulsory pilotage;

Also, memorial of the pilots and citizens of Darien, Georgia, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claims of citizens of Kansas Territory, for damages to and for losses of property resulting from the civil disturbances in that Territory in the years 1855 and 1856;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: Papers relating to the claim of Charles H. Ladd, for the use of his property by the United States during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of John A. Rea, to have refunded certain taxes illegally collected from him by United States officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Henry Clayton, late a captain in the United States Army, to be reinstated to his former rank in the Army and placed upon the retired-list;

By Mr. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Benjamin Moore, for services of said Moore in perfecting certain improvements in the manufacture of small fire-arms;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of W. M. Springer, for compensation for professional services rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of The Assistant Treasurer of the United States *vs.* The Centennial Board of Finance and others;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Philip Henry, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: Papers relating to the establishment of a post-route from New Texas Landing, by way of Churchville and Petite Prairie, to Big Cane;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of Charles C. Aleshire, to be paid the salary of assistant superintendent of the document-room, Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, he having performed the duties of that office until the organization of the Forty-fifth Congress, from March, 1877;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Ella P. Murphy, for property taken by Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shallenberger: Papers relating to the petition of Elizabeth Teagarden, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of Jerome McAlister, W. E. Davis, Jesse B. Maxey, Z. W. Rains, Hiram Leaf, John Stroud, Thomas J. Rhodes, and John A. Gordon, for property destroyed by Indians;

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Mary Tatham;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, letters of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Brady, relative to the claims of J. S. Waldrup and J. C. Clendennin for carrying United States mails;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of A. D. Cook & Company for the remission of a forfeiture under a contract with the United States, and for payment of a claim;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harry White: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for aid from the government to assist persons from said State to emigrate to the West and engage in agricultural pursuits;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the working of our system of savings institutions;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Peter Targarona, for property seized by United States officials;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said messages; which were ordered to be printed and severally referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st instant, I transmit herewith reports from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War, with their accompanying papers.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November* 12, 1877.

[SUBJECT.—Mexican border troubles.]
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the following:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th instant, I transmit herewith reports from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, with their accompanying documents.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November* 12, 1877.

[SUBJECT.—Differential duty of fifty cents per ton on Spanish vessels entering American ports.]
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 1476) for the relief of F. B. Culver;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1477) for the relief of Edward Gallaher;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1478) to extend, facilitate, and cheapen

land and water transportation of freight and passengers, and to promote industry and labor without further appropriation of public property or increase of public debt;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eames: A joint resolution (H. Res. 47) authorizing Rear-Admiral John J. Almy, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1479) for relief of A. D. Cooke & Company, remission of a forfeiture and payment of a claim;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1480) to prevent the sale of real estate in the District of Columbia by virtue of any power in a mortgage or deed of trust and to authorize a foreclosure and sale by decree of court;

By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 1481) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1482) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll Levi J. Friel, late private Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. Shellenberger: A bill (H. R. 1483) granting a pension to Thomas Lowry, late a sergeant of Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1484) for the relief of Allord & Crozier, of McCracken County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) for the relief of W. H. Slack, of McCracken County, Kentucky;

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1486) for the relief of Mrs. Maggie A. Elliott, of Sumner County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were submitted and referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

By Mr. Burdick:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James M. Johns the sum of $300 for services as messenger from the 4th day of December, 1876, to the 4th day of March, 1877, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to G. J. Houston the sum of $295.33⅓, out of the contingent fund, balance due him for services rendered as laborer in the Doorkeeper's department of the House of Representatives during the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress.

By Mr. Glover:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House the sum of $348 to John M. Butler, of Washington, District of Columbia, for labor and services performed in assorting and classifying public papers and property of the House, and as custodian of the same, by the direction of a select committee of the House, from September 1 to November 26, 1876.

By Mr. Fuller:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to H. T. Burrows, for services in the Door-

keeper's department, compensation at the rate of $3.60 per diem, from August 15, 1876, to October 27, 1876, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives pay to Beaufort C. Lee, for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, from March 1 to October 15, 1877, at the rate of $720 per annum.

By Mr. Boone:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to W. S. Warrick, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $17.50, for services as page of the House of Representatives, from October 15, 1877, to October 22, 1877.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Albert S. Willis:

Resolved, That Frank M. Schell be, and he is hereby, appointed a messenger of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Congress, with an annual salary of $1,200, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for service in the Special Committee on the Revision of the Electoral Law, the Special Committee on Ventilation, and such other special committees as may be ordered by the House;

to the Committee on the Rules.

By Mr. Walsh:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to ascertain the probable cost of the removal of the rocks in the channel of the Potomac River, between Georgetown, District of Columbia, and the new outlet-locks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, above said Georgetown, and report the same before the close of the present session of Congress;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the volume of Questions of Order decided in the Organization of the House, as compiled and revised by the journal clerk, be printed for the use of the House;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Harry White:

Whereas a large portion of the laboring population of the country, particularly in Pennsylvania, is unemployed and is determined to engage in agricultural pursuits by emigrating to the West and settling on the public lands; and

Whereas a large portion of such people have sent their petitions to Congress reciting their desire to so emigrate and their inability to do so for want of transportation and the necessary implements of husbandry, and asking the assistance of the government: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, instructed to consider and report what assistance can be given by the government to such citizens who desire to emigrate to the West to take up a homestead and engage in agricultural pursuits, and that such committee report at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Townshend:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of withdrawing the national-bank circulation and winding up the national banks, and in lieu of said circulation providing the country with greenbacks or other currency of similar character, and that they report by bill or otherwise;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. B. Rowden, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1232) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States of America, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the City Council, Board of Trade, and citizens, of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying that said city be mada a port of entry, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Claflin, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the National Board of Trade, in regard to the Signal Service; which was referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Elias B. Moore and Josiah Cunningham, and bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, viz:

H. R. 724. For the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud Carleton, children of General James H. Carleton.

H. R. 969. For the relief of Balaam A. Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia.

H. R. 1022. For the benefit of Nathan G. Wells, of Russell County, Kentucky.

H. R. 1023. For the benefit of William D. Wolford, of Russell County, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Davis, also by unanimous consent, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 819) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James Mead, for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians, and the same was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Davis, also by unanimous consent, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to pay to V. H. McCormick, special messenger and watchman for the Committee on Freedman's Savings and Trust Company of the last Congress, the sum of $723.60, the amount due to him for services rendered during the Forty-fourth Congress and still unpaid, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and the same was referred to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Blount moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the Naval deficiency bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Blount further moved that general debate on the said bill be limited to two hours; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the first motion of Mr. Blount, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after

some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blackburn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers relating to office-rooms required for the State, War, and Navy building, and public buildings and grounds, in compliance with law of March 3, 1877; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the case of the claim of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, against the United States, for its occupation by the military authorities in 1861;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

When

Mr. Eden submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

Mr. Chittenden submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Felton, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvah A. Clark until Monday next.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wilson:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William M. Patton, out of the contingent fund, the sum of $400, for services rendered as messenger of this House, from May 1, 1877, to the 1st of September following;

By Mr. Henderson:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to such of the laborers of the House as were actually employed during the recess of Congress or any part of the same;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Glover: A resolution to enforce administrative economy and reform;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then

The motion of Mr. Felton was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: Papers relating to the petition for relief of Davidson and Davidson's heirs;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Captain P. E. Halcomb, that he be retired with the rank of major;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Benjamin Best, that he be refunded the excess of postage, paid by him above the legal rates, on certain mail matter;

By Mr. Bayne: The petition of 550 business men and firms of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of 100 members of the Harmonic Colonization Society of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for aid to enable them to occupy the public lands as homestead settlers, and the petition of 200 citizens of said city recommending that the said petition be granted;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of 11 letter-carriers of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for an increase of salary;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Burdick: Papers relating to the private land-claims of the heirs of Rice Jones, in Illinois;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petitions of Frank Box, John Brice, James E. Dickey, Ellen English, Thomas A. Frazer, and Henry E. Shawhan; James S. Frizell, David A. Givens, Francis M. Gray, Mary A. Hall, Henry Johnson, John L. McGhee, Joseph W. McIntosh, Heinrich C. Nebel, William L. Northcutt, F. X. C. Nott, Elizabeth Oxley, administratrix, James J. Parish, John Quinlan, Eliza T. Rankin, executrix, Greenup Remington, administrator, Greenup Remington, Hermann Rohs, John N. Smith, John N. Smith, guardian, Susan Tomlinson, William W. Trimble, Isaac N. Webb, Charles A. Webster, and Robert C. Wherrett, for compensation for property detroyed by fire at Cynthiana, Kentucky, June 11, 1864, as a military necessity;

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claims of Armistead Burwell, for rent of his property known as the Castle and Manlove House, Vicksburg, Mississippi; for the destruction of the house known as "The Castle," for the purpose of erecting Fort Castle; and for sugar taken by the United States forces;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cole: Memorial of J. V. C. Kames, president of the Commercial National Bank, and other merchants and business men of Kansas City, Missouri, for the amendment of the bankrupt law, and remonstrating against its repeal;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of A. A. Fletcher, executor of H. G. Cole, for compensation for property used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Victorine Mott, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman: Papers relating to the claim of W. W. Hubbell, for compensation for the use by the United States of his patents for thunderbolt shells and fuses;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henderson: Papers relating to the claim of Martha A. Ashburn, for a moiety as an informer, due her late husband;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Henry M. Hannon, for compensation for property used and destroyed by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John Walton, for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of W. H. Rogers, that his claim for property taken by United States authorities be referred to the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimmell: The petition of Elizabeth Wills, for compensation for services rendered the Post-Office Department by her late husband;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John Hamilton, for compensation for quartermaster stores taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Magdalin Bodine, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of W. C. Ross and others, of Hancock County, Illinois, for the repeal of the resumption act, the remonetization of silver, and the making of greenbacks a legal tender for all dues;

Also, the petition of Thomas Marquis and others, of Viola, Illinois, of similar import;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of the letter-carriers of Dayton, Ohio, for an increase of salary to $1,200;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of Mrs. Jane Jameson, for compensation for services rendered in taking care of wounded United States soldiers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the patents of W. W. Hubbell, for fire-arms;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Page: The petition of Andrew J. Worth, to give effect to a warrant of remission of judgment of condemnation in cases where money has been paid the collector of customs before the warrant is issued;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of William Schuchardt, for procuring depositions and other documents used by the United States in settling claims with Mexico;
to the Committtee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Arabella Grover, for compensation for timber taken from her land in Texas by United States troops;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Mount Sterling, North Carolina, to Casby, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of James W. Anderson *and others*, for property used by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claims of citizens of Williamsport, Maryand, for property destroyed by United States forces September 17, 1862;
the Committee on War-Claims.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 682) for the relief of Jiles S. Boggess, of Cusk County, Texas, a soldier of the war of 1812, and the same was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Alpheus S. Williams, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of citizens and tax-payers of the District of Columbia, in relation to affairs of the District; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed in the Record without the names.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 1487) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported to Congress under section 2 of the act approved June 6, 1874, by the Secretary of the Treasury; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1488) granting a pension to Victorine Mott, widow of Peter Mott, late private of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 1489) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to hear and determine the application of Frederic Cook;

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 1490) to fix the time within which an action for the infringement of a patent or trade-mark may be commenced;
the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1491) to give to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of certain claims by the States of the Union against the United States;

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1492) to amend section 3477 of the Revised Statutes;
the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1493) granting a pension to Sally Rogers, the widow of Isaac Rogers, a soldier of the war of 1812;
the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1494) to amend the third section of the act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875, and to re-enact section 629 of the Revised Statutes;
the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Mackey:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, the sum of $40 to Robert Coates, for services rendered in the cloak-room, by authority of the Doorkeeper, from the 6th to the 26th of March, 1877—twenty days, at $2 a day;
the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Ellis:

A resolution concerning the amount due Mr. Randall L. Gibson, constant in the Forty-third Congress;
the Committee *of Elections.*

By Mr. Wright:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the bank-laws as to require in the election of directors the principle of cumulative voting where such law may exist in a State in which national banks are located; also, as to the propriety of amending said laws so as to limit the efficiency of proxies to six months;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blount:

Resolved, That the employés of the House of Representatives who have served during the present session of Congress, and who have not taken the oath prescribed by law, shall be paid their respective salaries out of the fund already appropriated for such service;

to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Peddie, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, proposing a bill for the establishment of a department of commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Martin I. Townsend, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the cause of the imprisonment of Hon. Robert Smalls, a member of this House, in the State of South Carolina, and report as soon as practicable whether such imprisonment is or is not a violation of the constitutional privileges of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler submitted the following preamble and resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the foregoing resolution, viz:

Whereas it appears from telegraphic statements in the public newspapers that Robert Smalls, a member of this House, was by the authorities of the State of South Carolina arrested on the eve of starting to attend to his duties as a member of this House, for an alleged offense against the laws of the State of South Carolina, committed about four years ago, and before he was elected a member of this House, and held to answer by giving bail for his appearance at the proper court; and that thereafterwards said Smalls appeared at the bar of this House and took the prescribed oath and qualified himself as a member of this House, and then returned to South Carolina to answer according to the tenor of his recognizance; and whereas it further appears, as aforesaid, that said Smalls is now held in close arrest in jail under the orders of the State court of South Carolina, so that he is hindered and prevented from appearing in his seat here to attend to his duties as a member of this House, and that he is absent without leave of the House: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to examine into the parliamentary precedents in such cases, and report whether there has been any invasion of the rights and privileges of this House; whether the detention of said Smalls is legal and justifiable; and what, if any, action ought to be taken by the House under the circumstances of this case, and report thereon forthwith; and said committee are further authorized to send for persons and papers, if in their judgment it be necessary to a full and complete investigation of the matter committed to them.

The question being on the amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Townsend withdrew his said resolution.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Butler,
The same was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective Houses without day on Thursday, the 22d instant, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said resolution be postponed for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for the time of his service as such, without taking the oath prescribed by law.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie;

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing a site for the equestrian statue of General Greene;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

Amendments were submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Keifer;

By Mr. Deering;

By Mr. Ward.

After debate,

Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for time of his service as such, without taking the oaths prescribed by law.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1495) for the relief of Captain Robert W. Sill, of the Forty-sixth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Caswell was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

And then

The motion of Mr. Butler was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Henry J. Drysdle, to have the charge of desertion removed from his military record;

Also, the petition of Captain W. J. Lyster, to be reimbursed for the loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, on July 1, 1877;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Michael Colloty, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of Elias C. Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for relief;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: Papers relating to the Saint James Mission land-grant;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the petition of Jonathan Roberts, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the claim of Bishop E. Fitzgerald, for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of S. J. Davenport, for pay for services rendered as a fireman, engineer's department, House of Representatives, during the months of January, February, and March, 1877;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of G. Alfred Hall, for commissions on sales of confiscated property in New Orleans;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenn: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Lewiston, Idaho Territory, to Wallowa, Oregon;

By Mr. Finley: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Ashland to Mifflin, Ohio;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Pryor N. Lea, for rescuing three United States soldiers from a sand-bank in the Mississippi River and for caring for them during their sickness;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of P. H. Hoof, for property taken by and furnished to United States troops;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Valorous G. Austin, of similar import;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Alexander Ray, of Washington, District of Columbia, to be refunded certain taxes erroneously assessed and collected of him;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of John J. Elliott and 5 others, late United States soldiers, for pay for horses lost in the military service;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leonard: Papers relating to the claim of John Orsborne, for roperty taken by the United States Army;
o the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Lockwood: The petition of 500 citizens of Western New York, or the repeal of the national banking act, the resumption act, and to ake greenbacks a legal tender;
o the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Luttrell: The petition of D. B. Woolf and others, of Califor-ia, for the establishment of postal savings-banks;
By Mr. Manning: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-oute from Senatobia, by way of Hillsdale, to Longtown, Mississippi;
o the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. McKenzie: The petition of J. Clark, for a pension;
By Mr. Pollard: The petition of Daniel A. Martin, for a pension;
By Mr. Reed: The petition of John Thomas, for a pension;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Reilly: Two petitions of citizens of Schuylkill County, Penn-ylvania, for the repeal of the resumption act;
o the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Ryan: Papers relating to the claim of David Morrow, for roperty destroyed by United States troops;
o the Committee of Claims.
Also, three petitions from 242 citizens of Kansas, respecting the dis-osition of the lands known as the Sac and Fox diminished reservation;
o the Committee on the Public Lands.
By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas Kearney, or losses sustained while in the revenue service of the United States;
o the Committee of Ways and Means.
Also, papers relating to the claim of Duncan, Reddington & Com-any, for Indian depredations;
o the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. Sinnickson: The petition of William H. Warner, for a pen-ion;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of Albert Fuller, for the se of a patent by the United States;
Also, papers relating to the application of Moses Marshal, for an ex-ension of a patent on a knitting-machine;
o the Committee on Patents.
Also, a paper relating to the bill granting C. W. Hughes a pension;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of Robert Warner for arrying the United States mail;
By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of Henry K. Sanger, for services rendered as United States depositary at Detroit, Michigan;
o the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the survey of the port of Memphis, ennessee;
o the Committee on Commerce.
On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the Committee on he Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of a memo-ial and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:
Memorial of L. Madison Day;
o the Committee of Claims.

H. R. 499. A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee of Elections.

H. R. 458. A bill giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Richard M. Bowler, out of the contingent fund of the House, $120 for services rendered as laborer in the House post-office during the months of October and November, 1877.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 1496) for the relief of George H. Giddings, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, referred to a Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1497) for the relief of Alexander J. Mueller, of Allen County, Kansas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) amendatory of section 3009, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and providing for the payment of duties upon imports in gold and silver, and United States legal-tender notes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1499) to provide for an examination and survey of the Arkansas River from Fort Smith up to the mouth of the Little Arkansas River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1500) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Zephaniah Crubaugh, late a private in Company D, One hundred and fourth Ohio Volunteers, on the pension-roll;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1501) for the relief of William Logsnecker;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) for the relief of Ella P. Murphy;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) for the relief of Thomas Kearney, collector of customs for the district of Corpus Christi;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) to equalize promotion among officers in the line of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) for the relief of Mrs. Harriet R. Alsbury;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) to provide for cheap transportation of freight between tide-water, on or near the Atlantic Ocean, and the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1507) for the relief of Daniel Lester;

Also, a bill H. R. 1508) for the relief of James B. Russell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1509) authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase and attach to the National Cemetery of Vicksburg the Grant-Pemberton monument at Vicksburg, Mississippi;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1510) for the relief of John Q. Larman, Joseph L. Harley, and Thomas P. Sparks;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1511) to provide for cheap transportation of freight between the tide-water, on or near the Atlantic Ocean, and the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, by constructing a railway from a point at or near the city of New York to the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, and branch roads to connect therewith;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 1512) appropriating $250,000 for the improvement of the Wabash River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of Catherine Harris;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) appropriating $150,000 for the improvement of White River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Harry White, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the House of the following title; and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

H. R. 849. A bill for the relief of Abraham Alstead, late a second lieutenant of Company A of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the Committee on the Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That Frank M. Schell be, and he is hereby, appointed a messenger of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Congress, with an annual salary of $1,200, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for service in the Special Committee on the Revision of the Electoral Law, the Special Committee on Ventilation, and such other special committees as may be ordered by the House.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, presented a preamble and resolution of the Texas State Grange, in favor of making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer; which were ordered to be printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mileage, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 650) providing for the payment of mileage to members of Congress for attendance upon extra or called sessions of Congress, reported the same, with an adverse recommendation, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table and the accompanying report be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 192. An act providing for the printing and distribution of the Biennial Register;

S. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 902) Army appropriations, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

When further amendments were submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich;

By Mr. Stenger;

By Mr. Rush Clark.

Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hubbell, and Mr. Deering submitted modifications of amendments heretofore submitted by them.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Treasurer of the United States, containing information called for by House resolution of the 6th instant, in relation to gold coin and gold bullion, &c., in the Treasury;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a House resolution of the 9th instant, relating to the commission sent to the Osage Indians;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Horace Davis to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of J. H. Merrill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pollard for ten days.

Mr. Hubbell submitted a further modification of the amendment heretofore submitted by him to the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to take into consid-

eration the following rules of the House of Representatives, to wit: Rule 79, which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on Commerce; Rule 94, which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on Railways and Canals; and the resolution which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on the Mississippi River; and that the Committee on Rules consider whether there is a conflict between said rules, and, if necessary, that said rules be revised so that there shall be no conflict between them.

Rev. W. P. Harrison, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, entered upon the discharge of his duties as Chaplain of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Durham, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of A. B. Mullett, for compensation for services rendered as an architect in designing the plans and superintending the construction of the new building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, and for designs furnished for improvements in the Post-Office Department, and the jail for the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of gardeners, laborers, and others in the employ of the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, to be paid extra for the time over eight hours per day they have worked;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of David Conroy, for relief as to services to the Government of Ecuador;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Charleston, Tennessee, for compensation for damages to their church building by the United States Army;

By Mr. Elam: Papers relating to the claim of Dr. James B. Sullivan, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Gibson: Memorial of citizens of New Orleans, for a reduction of the duty upon imported wines;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Mary J. Sears, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of William Talbert, for the use by the United States of his improvement in marine railways;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Robert G. Coleman, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the representatives of M. D. Newman, for services rendered certain Indians;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Davis Hatch, of Norwalk, Connecticut, for remuneration for losses sustained by the wrongful acts and conduct of General Orville E. Babcock, when acting as the authorized agent of

the government and of the late Executive, with reference to the annexation of San Domingo;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Roberts: The petition of the captors of the ram Albemarle, for relief;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of William L. W. Seabrook, late commissioner of the land-office of Maryland, to have refunded certain internal-revenue taxes paid on his salary;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Frances O. Wyse, to be placed on the retired-list as a lieutenant-colonel;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sayler: Papers relating to the petitions of William Buckley, August Mellon, and Eliza A. Semple, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for taxes overpaid;

Also, the petition of the heirs of William Tait, that they be paid the amount received by the United States for certain property sold in Cincinnati, Ohio, under a confiscation proceeding;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles E. Pierson, to have refunded the amount paid by him contained in a registered letter which was lost;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of A. G. Collins, for expenses incurred while deputy provost-marshal, sixth district of Ohio;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Mary Ann Stonefield, to be reimbursed the amount wrongfully paid by her late husband for exemption from military service;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the petition of Edwin I. Nutall, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Charles Lee, late surveyor of customs at Augusta, Georgia, for additional compensation for his services;

By Mr. Tucker: Papers relating to the petition of messengers of the Supreme Court for additional compensation;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Walker: Papers relating to the petition of William B. Isaacs & Company, of Richmond, Virginia, for the restoration of certain coin belonging to them now in the Treasury of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of A. E. Hodges, for cotton and other property seized by the United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of John Gault, for services rendered as a major of volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Swann, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, reported on the 9th instant, with amendments, and recommitted to the said committee, again reported the same, with a substitute therefor; which joint *resolution,* (H. Res. 48,) with the same title, was read twice, committed

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, in behalf of a minority of the said committee, submitted a proposed substitute for the said joint resolution;

And

Mr. Hamilton also, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the proposed substitute submitted by Mr. Cox.

Ordered, That the said proposed substitute and amendment thereto be printed.

Mr. Jere N. Williams, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1515) to extend the time in certain cases for making proof of residence upon and cultivation of land in the State of Alabama entered under the homestead law, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports of a private nature, and the first business in order on said call the motion of Mr. Foster to substitute "Military Affairs" for "War-Claims" in the motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis to discharge the Committee of Claims from the further consideration of the petition of Charles H. Frank, and refer the same to the Committee on War-Claims;

When

Mr. Foster withdrew his said motion.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Davis, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 289) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 20) to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain Southern mail-contractors, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said joint resolution was not in order on this call, not being a private bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the joint resolution, being "for the interest of individuals," was in order;

When

Mr. Conger made the further point of order, that the said joint resolution must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held the said joint resolution to be excluded from present consideration by the restrictions of Rule 112.

The joint resolution was accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 977) to remove the political disabilities of John Green, senior, of Alabama, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Knott also, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds voting in each case therefor,) as follows, viz:

H. R. 1516. A bill to remove the political disabilities of F. E. Shepperd, of Virginia;

H. R. 1517. A bill to remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver;

H. R. 1518. A bill to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1519. A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland;

H. R. 1520. A bill to remove the political disabilities of George P. Turner, of Courtland, Alabama.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 291) to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report to this House the strength of the cavalry and infantry regiments in the United States Army, how many cavalry and how many infantry regiments are employed on the Texas frontier, the number and character of the troops employed there, the condition and military management of the frontier, and what additional military forces are needed to protect the people of Texas from Mexican raiders.

Pending which,

Mr. Banning submitted the following as an amendment thereto, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into—

1. *The total number of general, staff, field, and line officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enlisted men and*

mployés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November, 1877, respectively, and where, how, nd in what service such officers and men have been employed during the resent fiscal year.

2. The number and rank of officers on the retired-list.

3. The number and rank of all officers on the active-list who are unassigned nd the reason why they are so unassigned, the number and rank of officers n the active-list physically unfit for the proper discharge of their duties by eason of age, disease, or other disability, and the number and rank of all fficers upon leave of absence during the present fiscal year, and the length f such leave in each case.

4. The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, the numer and character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the conduct f military operations in that department, and what, if any, additional ilitary protection ought to be provided for the people on that frontier gainst Indian and Mexican marauders.

5. The number and location of all military headquarters, forts, and osts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them and the necessity therefor.

6. The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating, or otherise changing the present organization of the Army with a view to promoting its efficiency and reducing its cost.

And the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, and may eport by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conger and Mr. Hale, respectively, made the points of order that he amendment proposed by Mr. Banning could only be submitted by nanimous consent, and that the unanimous consent given Mr. Mills to ubmit a resolution related to that exclusively.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution being before the House, by nanimous consent, was open to amendment under the rules of the louse.

Mr. Mills made the further point of order that the proposed amendient was not in order, not being germane to the proposition before the louse.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that the proposed amendient was not in order, on the ground that the same was already pending efore the House, and therefore was, under Rule 48, not in order.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House papers in ie contested-election case of Wigginton *vs.* Pacheco; which were reerred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill H. R. 1521) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriation for the servce of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for rior years, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed) the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and rdered to be printed.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon reserved all points of order on the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, iz, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the ct entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

After debate,

A message in writing was received from the President, by Mr. Pruen, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the ouse; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and dered to be printed, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to its resolution of the 12th instant, a report from the Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November* 15, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, November 14, 1877.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 12th instant, requesting him "to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interests, what amount of indemnity has been paid to this government by the Government of Spain on account of the execution of General Ryan and others at Santiago de Cuba, November 4, 1873, and what disposition has been made of such funds as may have been received," has the honor to report to the President that the amount of indemnity paid by the Government of Spain on that account was eighty thousand Spanish dollars, yielding, less exchange, the sum of $77,797.44 in coin; that claims thereon have been settled and paid to the amount of $38,202; that a claim for $2,500 has been settled, but is not yet paid; and that the unexpended balance of the Virginius indemnity is invested in 5 per cent. registered bonds of the United States. The Secretary of State has also to state that, as the heirs of General Ryan failed to prove that he was a citizen of the United States, nothing has been paid to them from said indemnity funds.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. EVARTS.

To the PRESIDENT.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 315. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sexton for the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ewing, the same was agreed to, with the understanding that no business was to be transacted during the said session.

The House thereupon took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess, (7even o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,)

The House resumed the consideration of the special order, (H. R. 805.)

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of E. A. Wheeler, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: Memorial of the American Nurserymen's Association, that a commissioner be sent to examine the present status of the forests of Europe, to study the means by which their perfection has been reached, and to report the results of his investigation for the benefit of the agriculturists and other citizens of our country;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Albert Brinkman and Henry B. Spooner, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the claim of C. L. Quackenbush, for damages on account of his wrongful arrest and detention by United States authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Charles S. Wilder, for reimbursement of the amount paid to the Shawnee tribe of Indians for certain lands, title to which has been adjudged void;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of Charles B. Meyers, of New York, for relief on account of the loss of his distillery, illegally seized;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. House: The petition of Martha Somerville, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of William Falls, for damage done to his property by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Maria Gibson, for pay for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Edward Auld, of similar import;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of certain manufacturers, merchants, underwriters, and others, of New York, Pennsylvania, and other States, that immediate steps be taken to insure the proper representation of this country at the Paris exposition;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Mary H. Moore, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Jerome A. Eisenlord, administrator, for services rendered as surgeon United States Volunteers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Captain Joseph F. Nolen and others, for an appropriation to encourage rifle practice among uniformed militia of the States;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wait: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Warrenville, by way of West Ashford, Mount Hope, and Mansfield Center, to Willimantic, Connecticut;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, who have been in the military service of the United States and who are now in the uniformed militia service, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, accompanied by the following report, viz:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. No. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having considered the same, beg leave to report as follows: They recommend concurrence in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15. They recommend non-concurrence in the amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 14.

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, which was upon the adoption of the report.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale demanded a separate vote on the several amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

And the question being put on the first Senate amendment, viz:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "two thousand" and insert *two thousand five hundred*, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Page 1, line 17, strike out "privates" and insert *enlisted men*, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendments, viz:

Page 1, line 19, strike out "fifty-two,"

and

Page 1, line 19, after "clerks" insert *not exceeding fifty-four*,

the same were disagreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, after the word "provided," in line 27:

"That a force of four cavalry regiments shall be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and the same shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers of Texas: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting the number of men on the Army rolls, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, beyond twenty thousand men, of whom four full cavalry regiments shall be kept in service on the Mexican frontier in Texas,"

and insert the following:

That cavalry regiments may be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and kept as near as practicable at that number; and a sufficient force of cavalry shall be employed in defense of the Mexican and Indian frontier of Texas,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the same?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	140
Nays	126
Not voting	24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. William P. Frye
William Aldrich	Horatio C. Burchard	Lorenzo Danford	Mills Gardner
William J. Bacon	Theodore W. Burdick	Horace Davis	James A. Garfield
George A. Bagley	Richard H. Cain	Nathaniel C. Deering	Lucien C. Gause
John H. Baker	William H. Calkins	Dudley C. Denison	D. C. Giddings
William H. Baker	John H. Camp	Mark H. Dunnell	Eugene Hale
Latimer W. Ballou	Jacob M. Campbell	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John Hanna
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph G. Cannon	Benjamin T. Eames	Alfred C. Harmer
Thomas M. Bayne	Simeon B. Chittenden	Charles C. Ellsworth	Benjamin W. Harris
Charles B. Benedict	William Claflin	Russell Errett	E. Kirke Hart
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Rush Clark	I. Newton Evans	Dudley C. Haskell
Thomas A. Boyd	Nathan Cole	James L. Evans	Philip C. Hayes
Lorenzo Brentano	Omar D. Conger	Walbridge A. Field	George W. Hendee
Mark S. Brewer	Jacob D. Cox	Greenbury L. Fort	Thomas J. Henderson
James F. Briggs	William W. Crapo	Charles Foster	Jay A. Hubbell
Curtis H. Brogden	D. B. Culberson	Chapman Freeman	Morton C. Hunter

Humphrey	Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh	Mr. Joseph H. Rainey	Mr. J. M. Thornburgh
V. Hungerford	Anson G. McCook	James H. Randolph	J. W. Throckmorton
ny Ittner	J. H. McGowan	Thomas B. Reed	Thomas F. Tipton
ah B. James	William McKinley, jr.	William W. Rice	Amos Townsend
i. Jones	Roger Q. Mills	George D. Robinson	Martin I. Townsend
ı Jorgensen	John I. Mitchell	Milton S. Robinson	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
s H. Joyce	James Monroe	Thomas Ryan	John T. Wait
rren Keifer	Henry S. Neal	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Ward
W. Keightley	Amasa Norcross	William F. Sapp	Lewis F. Watson
m D. Kelley	Addison Oliver	Gustave Schleicher	Frank Welch
I. Ketcham	Charles O'Neill	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Harry White
V. Killinger	Edward Overton, jr.	C. H. Sinnickson	Michael D. White
ge G. Lapham	Romualdo Pacheco	A. Herr Smith	Edwin Willets
m Lathrop	Horace F. Page	John H. Starin	Alphens S. Williams
eonard	George W. Patterson	J. H. Stewart	Andrew Williams
n D. Lindsey	Thomas B. Peddie	John W. Stone	Charles G. Williams
N. Lockwood	William A. Phillips	Joseph C. Stone	James Williams
B. Loring	Llewellyn Powers	Horace B. Strait	Richard Williams
Mackey	Hiram Price	John M. Thompson	Thomas Wren.

e who voted in the negative are—

. Atkins	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. E. W. Robertson
B. Banning	John R. Eden	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
M. Beebe	Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
P. Bell	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley
A. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	William Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
S. Blackburn	John H. Evins	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemons
d P. Bland	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
H. Blount	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	William A. J. Sparks
w R. Boone	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
l Bouck	William H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Walter L. Steele
l A. Bridges	Benjamin J. Franklin	Levi Maish	William S. Stenger
H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	Van H. Manning	Alex. H. Stephens
C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas Swann
V. Caldwell	Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townshend
Caldwell	John M. Glover	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
A. Candler	John Goode	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	Jacob Turney
halmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
. Clarke	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Leopold Morse	Alfred M. Waddell
. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
Clymer	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	William Walsh
s R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
s D. Collins	Julian Hartridge	Auburn L. Pridemore	W. C. Whitthorne
Cook	William Hartzell	Terrence J. Quinn	Jere N. Williams.
S. Cox	Robert A. Hatcher	David Rea	Albert S. Willis
E. Cravens	Eli J. Henkle	John H. Reagan	Benjamin A. Willis
s T. Crittenden	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
tus W. Cutler	Abram S. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
I. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates
Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
Dickey	John F. House		

e not voting are—

W. Blair	Mr. Lucien B. Caswell	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. John Howard Pugh
ald M. Bliss	Alvah A. Clark	John K. Luttrell	Milton Sayler
d S. Bragg	James W. Covert	Charles H. Morgan	Leonidas Sexton
I. Bright	C. B. Darrall	James Phelps	Robert Smalls
n Bundy	Beverly B. Douglas	Henry M. Pollard	Milton I. Southard
un F. Butler	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thad. C. Pound	William D. Veeder.

e amendment was agreed to.

uestion then being on the following amendment, viz:

4, line 5, strike out "twenty" and insert *twenty-five*,

being put, viz:

the House agree to the same?

it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	134
Nays	129
Not voting	27

eas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

e who voted in the affirmative are—

n Aldrich	Mr. Lorenzo Brentano	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings
n J. Bacon	Mark S. Brewer	Joseph G. Cannon	Lorenzo Danford
A. Bagley	James F. Briggs	Simeon B. Chittenden	Horace Davis
. Baker	Curtis H. Brogden	William Claflin	Nathaniel C. Deering
n H. Baker	Thomas M. Browne	Rush Clark	Dudley C. Denison
r W. Ballou	Horatio C. Burchard	Nathan Cole	Mark H. Dunnell
iel P. Banks	Theodore W. Burdick	Omar D. Conger	Jeremiah W. Dwight
s M. Bayne	Richard H. Cain	Jacob D. Cox	Benjamin T. Eames
Bisbee, jr.	William H. Calkins	William W. Crapo	Charles C. Ellsworth
s A. Boyd	John H. Camp	D. B. Culberson	Russell Errett

Mr I. Newton Evans	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. J. H. Stewart
James L. Evans	Joseph Jorgensen	Edward Overton, jr.	John W. Stone
Walbridge A. Field	Charles H. Joyce	Romualdo Pacheco	Joseph C. Stone
Greenbury L. Fort	J. Warren Keifer	Horace F. Page	Horace B. Strait
Charles Foster	Edwin W. Keightley	George W. Patterson	John M. Thompson
Chapman Freeman	William D. Kelley	Thomas B. Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
William P. Frye	John H. Ketcham	William A. Phillips	J. W. Throckmorton
Mills Gardner	John W. Killinger	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas F. Tipton
James A. Garfield	Elbridge G. Lapham	Hiram Price	Amos Townsend
D. C. Giddings	William Lathrop	Joseph H. Rainey	Martin I. Townsend
Eugene Hale	J. E. Leonard	James H. Randolph	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John Hanna	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thomas B. Reed	John T. Wait
Alfred C. Harmer	George B. Loring	William W. Rice	William Ward
Benjamin W. Harris	John K. Luttrell	George D. Robinson	Lewis F. Watson
Dudley C. Haskell	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson	Frank Welch
Philip C. Hayes	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Ryan	Harry White
George W. Hendee	J. H. McGowan	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Michael D. White
Thomas J. Henderson	William McKinley jr.	William F. Sapp	Alpheus S. Williams
Jay A. Hubbell	Roger Q. Mills	Gustave Schleicher	Andrew Williams
Morton C. Hunter	John I. Mitchell	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Charles G. Williams
H. L. Humphrey	James Monroe	C. H. Sinnickson	James Williams
John N. Hungerford	Henry S. Neal	A. Herr Smith	Richard Williams
Anthony Ittner	Amasa Norcross	John H. Starin	Thomas Wren.
Amaziah B. James	Addison Oliver		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Milton J. Durham	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. William M. Robbins
J. D. C. Atkins	John R. Eden	John F. House	Charles B. Roberts
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Eickhoff	Eppa Hunton	E. W. Robertson
George M. Beebe	J. B. Elam	Frank Jones	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	E. John Ellis	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	John H. Evins	John E. Kenna	Charles M. Shelley
George A. Bicknell	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemons
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
James H. Blount	William H. Forney	George M. Landers	William A. J. Sparks
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
Gabriel Bouck	Benoni S. Fuller	Daniel N. Lockwood	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	William W. Garth	William Pitt Lynde	William S. Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	L. A. Mackey	Alex. H. Stephens
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	Levi Maish	Thomas Swann
John W. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Van H. Manning	Richd. W. Townshend
W. P. Caldwell	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
Milton A. Candler	Thomas M. Gunter	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	Andrew H. Hamilton	James A. McKenzie	Jacob Turney
J. R. Chalmers	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John A. McMahon	Robert B. Vance
John B. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
Hiester Clymer	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	William Walsh
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Levi Warner
Francis D. Collins	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	W. C. Whitthorne
Philip Cook	Julian Hartridge	Clarkson N. Potter	Jere N. Williams
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Terrence J. Quinn	Benjamin A. Willis
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
Augustus W. Cutler	Daniel M. Henry	John H. Reagan	Fernando Wood
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Abram S. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	Hendrick B. Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Americus V. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Geo. G. Dibrell	Hilary A. Herbert	Haywood Y. Riddle	Casey Young.
H. L. Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Henry W. Blair	Mr. Alvah A. Clark	Mr. Charles H. Morgan	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	John B. Clarke	Leopold Morse	Robert Smalls
Edward S. Bragg	James W. Covert	James Phelps	Milton I. Southard
John M. Bright	C. B. Darrall	Henry M. Pollard	William D. Veeder
Solomon Bundy	Beverly B. Douglas	Thad. C. Pound	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	Geo. C. Hazelton	John Howard Pugh	Edwin Willets.
Lucien B. Caswell	Frank Hiscock	Milton Sayler	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being taken on the following amendments, the same were severally agreed to, viz:

Page 4, strike out all after "thousand," in line 5, to and including line 6.

Page 6, line 9, strike out "one hundred" and insert *fifty*.

Page 8, line 18, strike out "bags, clothing" and insert *clothing-bags*.

Page 8, line 23, after "officers" insert *appointed by the Secretary of War*.

Page 8, line 23, strike out "suitable."

Page 9, line 4, strike out "seventy" and insert *seventy-one*.

The question then being taken on the following amendments, the same were disagreed to, viz:

Page 8, lines 22 and 23, strike out "ordnance."

Page 8, strike out line 27, and line 1 on page 9.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the several votes taken on the foregoing amendments, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Buckner, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe as a Representative of the third Congressional district of Missouri;

When

Mr. Metcalfe, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Springer presented a statement relating to the election in said Congressional district, made by the clerk of the court of Saint Louis County; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the committee clerks who are paid during the session only be continued in the employment of the House from the adjournment of the present to the opening of the next session of this Congress; and the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay them out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1522) for the financial relief of the country and to facilitate the return to specie payments without injuriously affecting the commercial business and industries of the people;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1523) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer, lieutenant of the Pennsylvania Continental Line in the revolutionary war;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 1524) to provide for the settlement and payment of arrearages due to certain persons for services actually done for the United States in the Southern States prior to the late civil war;

to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878,

When

Mr. Buckner raised the question of consideration.

And the question being put,

Will the House now consider the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	144
Nays	123
Not voting	24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Latimer W. Ballou	Mr. Thomas A. Boyd	Mr. Curtis H. Brogden
William Aldrich	Nathaniel P. Banks	Lorenzo Brentano	Horatio C. Burchard
William J. Bacon	Thomas M. Bayne	Mark S. Brewer	Theodore W. Burdick
George A. Bagley	Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Samuel A. Bridges	Richard H. Cain
William H. Baker	*Henry W. Blair*	James F. Briggs	William H. Calkins

Mr. John H. Camp	Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton	Mr. Levi Maish	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Jacob M. Campbell	Alfred C. Harmer	Anson G. McCook	C. H. Sinnickson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Benjamin W. Harris	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
William Claflin	Philip C. Hayes	William McKinley jr.	John H. Starin
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	Lyne S. Metcalfe	William S. Stenger
Nathan Cole	Eli J. Henkle	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
Omar D. Conger	Daniel M. Henry	James Monroe	John W. Stone
James W. Covert	Abram S. Hewitt	William R. Morrison	Joseph C. Stone
Jacob D. Cox	Frank Hiscock	Leopold Morse	Horace B. Strait
William W. Crapo	Jay A. Hubbell	Amasa Norcross	Thomas Swann
H. J. B. Cummings	H. L. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	John M. Thompson
Augustus W. Cutler	John N. Hungerford	Edward Overton, jr.	J. M. Thornburgh
Lorenzo Danford	Anthony Ittner	Romualdo Pacheco	Amos Townsend
Horace Davis	Amaziah B. James	Horace F. Page	John T. Wait
Nathaniel C. Deering	Frank Jones	George W. Patterson	William Walsh
Dudley C. Denison	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Peddie	William Ward
Mark H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Thad. C. Pound	Levi Warner
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Charles H. Joyce	Llewellyn Powers	Lewis F. Watson
Benjamin T. Eames	J. Warren Keifer	Hiram Price	Frank Welch
Anthony Eickhoff	Edwin W. Keightley	John Howard Pugh	Harry White
Charles C. Ellsworth	William D. Kelley	Joseph H. Rainey	Michael D. White
I. Newton Evans	John H. Ketcham	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willets
Walbridge A. Field	John W. Killinger	Thomas B. Reed	Alpheus S. Williams
Charles Foster	William Kimmell	William W. Rice	Andrew Williams
Chapman Freeman	George M. Landers	Charles B. Roberts	Charles G. Williams
William P. Frye	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson	James Williams
James A. Garfield	William Lathrop	Thomas Ryan	Richard Williams
William W. Garth	Stephen D. Lindsey	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Benjamin A. Willis
Randall L. Gibson	Daniel N. Lockwood	William F. Sapp	Benjamin Wilson
D. C. Giddings	George B. Loring	Gustave Schleicher	Fernando Wood
Eugene Hale	John K. Luttrell	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle
John H. Baker	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	Milton J. Durham	Morton C. Hunter	E. W. Robertson
George M. Beebe	John R. Eden	Eppa Hunton	Milton S. Robinson
Hiram P. Bell	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	Miles Ross
Charles B. Benedict	E. John Ellis	John E. Kenna	Milton Sayler
George A. Bicknell	Russell Errett	Robert M. Knapp	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	James L. Evans	J. Proctor Knott	Charles M. Shelley
Richard P. Bland	John H. Evins	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemons
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	William Pitt Lynde	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Thomas M. Browne	William H. Forney	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
Aylett H. Buckner	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Martin	Alex. H. Stephens
George C. Cabell	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	J. W. Throckmorton
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	Thomas F. Tipton
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	John A. McMahon	Richd. W. Townshend
Milton A. Candler	John M. Glover	Roger Q. Mills	John R. Tucker
Joseph G. Cannon	John Goode	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Turner
John G. Carlisle	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	Jacob Turney
J. R. Chalmers	John Hanna	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
John B. Clarke	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
John B. Clark, jr.	Henry R. Harris	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
Hiester Clymer	John T. Harris	William A. Phillips	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas R. Cobb	Carter H. Harrison	Clarkson N. Potter	W. C. Whitthorne
Francis D. Collins	E. Kirke Hart	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
Philip Cook	Julian Hartridge	Terrence J. Quinn	Albert S. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	William Hartzell	David Rea	Hendrick B. Wright
Thomas T. Crittenden	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Jesse J. Yeates
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James B. Reilly	Casey Young.
Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	Americus V. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss	Mr. Alvah A. Clark	Mr. Dudley C. Haskell	Mr. Henry M. Pollard
Edward S. Bragg	Samuel S. Cox	Geo. C. Hazelton	Leonidas Sexton
John M. Bright	D. B. Culberson	Thomas J. Henderson	Robert Smalls
Solomon Bundy	C. B. Darrall	J. E. Leonard	Milton I. Southard
Benjamin F. Butler	Beverly B. Douglas	Henry S. Neal	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Mills Gardner	James Phelps	William D. Veeder.

So the House decided to consider the said motion.

Pending which,

Mr. Finley, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Swann,

Pending which,

Mr. Swann further moved that all debate on the said joint resolution shall be limited to four hours.

Pending which,

Mr. Lapham moved to strike out "four" and insert one.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the question must first be put on the longest time.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

And the question being put on the motion of Mr. Swann, the same was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Swann, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Durham, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the information of the Committee on Commerce a report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, relative to obstructions in the Red River above Shreveport, Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz

To Mr. Aiken, for one week;

To Mr. James L. Evans, for ten days.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1525) to put into market certain timber-lands of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Durham was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President a joint resolution of the House of the following number, viz: (H. Res. 38.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of F. A. Lee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of 44 presidents of national banks and others, against the passage of the bill for the adoption of a silver-coinage currency to an unlimited extent as the bimetallic legal money of our country;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Corlett: Papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Rock Creek to Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, and from Rock Creek, Wyoming Territory, to Big Horn Post, Montana Territory;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crapo: Memorial of Alexander Sutorius, late captain Third United States Cavalry, for reinstatement as captain of cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs;

By Mr. Danford: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Quaker City to Freeport, Ohio;
to *the Committee on the Post*-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of Clara H. Flower, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of J. N. Carpenter, paymaster United States Navy, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of L. J. Thomas, to be refunded the value of certain postage-stamps stolen from him while postmaster at Eden, Maine;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. Eleanor N. F. Meeds, for compensation for services rendered the Committee for the District of Columbia of the Forty-third Congress by her late husband;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of W. C. Hinkley and 53 others, to legalize a certain survey of Oscar E. Rea, Dakota Territory;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of William Johnson, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schleicher: The petition of S. C. Slade and others, for the establishment of a United States consulate at the city of El Paso, Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Anne C. Livingston, for compensation for damages to property seized and used by the United States authorities;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of William W. Spaulding and other citizens of Duluth, Minnesota, for a grant of land to the Saint Louis River Dalles Improvement Company to aid in the improvement of the Saint Louis River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Anson Northrup, for a grant of land, or other relief, for valuable services rendered the United States during the Indian troubles in Minnesota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of E. Anderson and others, of Duluth, Minnesota, for the erection of a light-house at and the improvement of the harbor of Grand Marias, on Lake Superior;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of W. F. Frasier, for relief on account of injuries received during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of Joseph R. Royal, keeper of the light-house at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, and Joseph Royal and A. T. Guthrie, his assistants, for compensation for services rendered in keeping said light-house;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of the select and common councils of Erie, Pennsylvania, and 1,000 citizens of said city, for the purchase of land and the erection of a suitable building thereon for the United States court and government offices in said city;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of N. S. Clark, for compensation for services rendered as a messenger in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, from March 4 to May 5, 1877;

to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Southard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President be allowed a clerk, and that said clerk be paid the same compensation which is or may be allowed to the clerks of other committees, to be paid out of the miscellaneous contingent fund of the House or otherwise.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Mr. Buckner made the point of order that the motion was not in order, the said joint resolution not being one of the regular appropriation bills exempted by the resolution making the bill of the House No. 805 (resumption repeal) a special order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the language of the said resolution was, "not to interfere with *any* appropriation bills," and as the said joint resolution was clearly "an appropriation bill," it was exempted from the restrictive terms of the said resolution.

The question being then put on the motion of Mr. Swann, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from its amendments numbered 3, 4, 11, and 14 to the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House (H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz, (S. 220,) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land, for the use of the government, in Providence, Rhode Island; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1521) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for other purposes, and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy inform this House what *naval vessels have been put* under repairs since the 1st of March last,

with the name, and cost of the same to date, and the amount that will be necessary to put them in sea-going condition.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Luttrell, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Abraham Bazinsky, for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Papers relating to the claim of John T. Neal, an employé of the provost-marshal's department in 1861, for compensation for injuries received in the line of his duties;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of citizens of Little Traverse, Michigan, for the building of a light-house at the mouth of Little Traverse Harbor, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Isador Lewkowitz, of New York, for property taken in New Orleans, Louisiana, by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lynde: The petition of Frank Keating and others, for a reduction of the license-fee for pilots, masters, mates, and engineers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of Edmond Wolfe and others, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Penelope Waldrop, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the petition of John Thompson for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of all the national banks of Philadelphia, save one, and several savings and trust-fund companies, against the passage of the act authorizing the coinage of silver to an unlimited extent as the bimetallic legal money of our country;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Sally Rogers, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of G. D. Craige, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robbins: Papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Boone, by way of Matney's Store, to Buffalo Cove, and from Wilkesborough to High Shoals, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claims of the heirs of Santiago de Leon, and of William Longnecker, for compensation for property taken, and for the use of property, by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Mary J. Rains, for a pension;

By Mr. Swann: The petition of John Dellinger, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the petition of Daniel M. Page, to be credited, in the settlement of his accounts as an officer of the

United States Army, with the amount certain articles stolen from him were worth;

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of Steven T. Norvell, for pay while acting second lieutenant in the Fifth United States Infantry in 1862-'63;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives of November 6, 1877, in relation to the metrical system of weights and measures in governmental transactions, &c.;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House asking for information relative to the negotiation of the United States 4 per cent. bonds;

to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from General Hancock, suggesting a change in the one hundred and fourth article of war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, in relation to the metrical system of weights and measures;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bisbee, for one day;

To Mr. Field, for the remainder of the session;

To Mr. Martin I. Townsend, for ten days;

On motion of Mr. Eames, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 6) fixing a site for the equestrian statue of General Greene, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Eames moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the yearly meeting of Friends of the three States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, in reference to international arbitration; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1265. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hamilton, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie;

S. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, *of King George County*, Virginia;

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing the site for the equestrian statue of General Greene.

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Jacob D. Cox, by unanimous consent, presented a copy of the compiled and canvassed returns of the election for member of Congress in the case of Acklen *vs.* Darrall, from the State of Louisiana, held on the 7th day of November, 1876; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Monroe moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Pending which,

Mr. Monroe further moved that all debate on the pending amendments be limited to twenty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Monroe, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 1526) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and for prior years, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which bill, (H. R. 1526,) with the same title, was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

When

Mr. Monroe demanded the previous question; which was seconed and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the following amendments were agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Corbett:

Insert the words *and Territories* after the word "States" in lines 4, 5, and 8, respectively.

By Mr. Luttrell:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 9, as follows: *Provided, That no two of said commissioners shall be appointed from any one State.*

By Mr. Steele:

Strike out the words "five shall be practical artisan experts, five shall be skilled representatives of commerce and manufactures," and insert in lieu the following:

Three shall be practical artisan experts, three shall be skilled representatives of commerce and manufactures, and four shall be practical agriculturists.

By Mr. Hubbell:

Add to section 2 the following:

And provided further, That in case the authorities of any State or Territory shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to represent the inter-

nt of such State or Territory at said exposition, said commissioner or commissioners so appointed shall have the same status in the commission as the honorary commissioners provided for herein, but shall not be entitled to either pay or compensation out of the money hereby appropriated.

By Mr. Luttrell:

Strike out the words "and that the President may appoint not exceeding one hundred additional honorary commissioners to report upon special subjects, who shall serve without pay," and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

And the governors of the several States shall nominate and the President may appoint two honorary commissioners from each of the several States; and the President may appoint twenty-four additional honorary commissioners, among whom there shall be at least one resident of each of the Territories of the United States, which said honorary commissioners may report upon special subjects and shall serve without pay.

By Mr. Fort:

Insert after the words "shall serve without pay," the words, *or other expense to the United States.*"

By Mr. McMahon:

Insert at the end of the second section the following words:

And not more than one of the commissioners entitled to compensation, nor more than five of the honorary commissioners, shall be appointed from any one State or Territory.

By Mr. Harry White:

Add to the fourth section the following:

And out of such amount the Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby instructed and authorized to collect and prepare, as far as practicable and with as little delay as possible, suitable specimens of the agricultural products of the several States and Territories of the United States for exhibition at the Paris exposition.

By Mr. Shallenberger:

Add to section 5 the following:

Together with all reports called for under section 2 of this resolution; which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz: In lines 21, 22, 23, 24, strike out the following words: "And that the President may appoint not exceeding one hundred additional honorary commissioners to report upon special subjects, who shall serve without pay," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

And the governors of the several States shall nominate and the President may appoint two honorary commissioners from each of the several States; and the President may appoint twenty-four additional honorary commissioners, among whom there shall be at least one resident of each of the Territories of the United States; which said honorary commissioners may report upon special objects, who shall serve without pay or other expense to the United States. And provided further, That in case the authorities of any State or Territory shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to represent the interests of such State or Territory at said exhibition, said commissioner or commissioners so appointed shall have the same status in the commission as the honorary commissioners provided for herein, but shall not be entitled to either pay or compensation out of the money hereby appropriated;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	148
Nays	113
Not voting	30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Eppa Hunton	Mr. Miles Ross
Henry B. Banning	Horace Davis	Frank Jones	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George M. Beebe	Joseph J. Davis	James Taylor Jones	Milton Sayler
Hiram P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	Edwin W. Keightley	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	H. L. Dickey	John E. Kenna	Gustave Schleicher
George A. Bicknell	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Charles M. Shelley
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
Richard P. Bland	Anthony Eickhoff	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Simonton
James H. Blount	J. B. Elam	George M. Landers	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	E. John Ellis	William Lathrop	Milton I. Southard
Gabriel Bouck	John H. Evins	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
Thomas A. Boyd	Thomas Ewing	Daniel N. Lockwood	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	John K. Luttrell	Walter L. Steele
Lorenzo Brentano	Ebenezer B. Finley	L. A. Mackey	William S. Stenger
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	Levi Maish	Horace B. Strait
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
Theodore W. Burdick	Benoni S. Fuller	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas F. Tipton
George C. Cabell	William W. Garth	Stephen L. Mayham	Richd. W. Townshend
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Ganse	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
Milton A. Candler	Randall L. Gibson	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
Joseph G. Cannon	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Jacob Turney
John G. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
J. R. Chalmers	John Goode	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Waddell
Alvah A. Clark	Thomas M. Gunter	Leopold Morse	Gilbert C. Walker
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	William Walsh
John B. Clark, jr.	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
Hiester Clymer	Henry R. Harris	Hiram Price	Harry White
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	Auburn L. Pridemore	Alpheus S. Williams
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	Terrence J. Quinn	James Williams
Philip Cook	E. Kirke Hart	David Rea	Jere N. Williams
James W. Covert	Julian Hartridge	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
Samuel S. Cox	William Hartzell	James B. Reilly	Benjamin A. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
Thomas T. Crittenden	Philip C. Hayes	Haywood Y. Riddle	Fernando Wood
D. B. Culberson	Thomas J. Henderson	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
H. J. B. Cummings	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates
Augustus W. Cutler	John F. House	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Mark H. Dunnell	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
William J. Bacon	Jeremiah W. Dwight	John W. Killinger	William W. Rice
George A. Bagley	Benjamin T. Eames	Elbridge G. Lapham	George D. Robinson
John H. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. E. Leonard	Milton S. Robinson
William H. Baker	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	Thomas Ryan
Latimer W. Ballou	Walbridge A. Field	George B. Loring	William F. Sapp
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Marsh	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Thomas M. Bayne	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	C. H. Sinnickson
Henry W. Blair	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	A. Herr Smith
Mark S. Brewer	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	John H. Starin
Samuel A. Bridges	James A. Garfield	John I. Mitchell	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	Eugene Hale	James Monroe	John W. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	John Hanna	Charles H. Morgan	Joseph C. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	Alfred C. Harmer	Henry S. Neal	Thomas Swann
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin W. Harris	Amasa Norcross	John M. Thompson
W. P. Caldwell	Dudley C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	George W. Hendee	Charles O'Neill	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Daniel M. Henry	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	Abram S. Hewitt	Romualdo Pacheco	John T. Wait
Simeon B. Chittenden	Morton C. Hunter	Horace F. Page	William Ward
William Claflin	H. L. Humphrey	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Rush Clark	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Peddie	Frank Welch
Nathan Cole	Anthony Ittner	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Omar D. Conger	Amaziah B. James	Thad. C. Pound	Andrew Williams
Jacob D. Cox	John S. Jones	Llewellyn Powers	Charles G. Williams
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willits
Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	James H. Randolph	Thomas Wren.
Dudley C. Denison			

These not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Clarkson N. Potter
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	I. Newton Evans	Jay A. Hubbell	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	James L. Evans	William D. Kelley	Robert Smalls
John M. Bright	Greenbury L. Fort	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
Solomon Bundy	Geo. C. Hazelton	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Martin I. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Eli J. Henkle	James Phelps	William D. Veeder
Lucien B. Caswell	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	W. C. Whitthorne.
C. B. Darrall	Hilary A. Herbert		

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

nroe moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ed to.

rham demanded the reading of the engrossed joint resolution;

nroe, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House

ie question being put,

decided in the negative. { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays ..... 253 / Not voting 34

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

ldwell Mr. D. B. Culberson Mr. John H. Reagan Mr. Charles M. Shelley.

who voted in the negative are—

Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
tkins	Dudley C. Denison	J. Warren Keifer	E. W. Robertson
J. Bacon	Geo. G. Dibrell	Edwin W. Keightley	George D. Robinson
Baker	H. L. Dickey	John E. Kenna	Milton S. Robinson
H. Baker	Beverly B. Douglas	John H. Ketcham	Miles Ross
W. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	Thomas Ryan
l P. Banks	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Banning	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp
M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Sayler
f. Beebe	John R. Eden	George M. Landers	Alfred M. Scales
. Bell	Anthony Eickhoff	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
3. Benedict	J. B. Elam	William Lathrop	Otho R. Singleton
.. Bicknell	E. John Ellis	J. E. Leonard	C. H. Sinnickson
Blackburn	Charles C. Ellsworth	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemons
'. Blair	Russell Errett	Stephen D. Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
P. Bland	John H. Evins	Daniel N. Lockwood	William E. Smith
. Blount	Thomas Ewing	George B. Loring	Milton I. Southard
R. Boone	William H. Felton	William Pitt Lynde	William A. J. Sparks
louck	Walbridge A. Field	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
A. Boyd	Ebenezer B. Finley	Levi Maish	John H. Starin
3. Bragg	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	Walter L. Steele
Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	William S. Stenger
Brewer	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Martin	J. H. Stewart
. Bridges	Benjamin J. Franklin	Stephen L. Mayham	John W. Stone
Briggs	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	Joseph C. Stone
. Brogden	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	Horace B. Strait
M. Browne	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
. Buckner	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	John M. Thompson
). Burchard	James A. Garfield	John A. McMahon	J. M. Thornburgh
W. Burdick	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	J. W. Throckmorton
F. Butler	Lucien C. Gause	John I. Mitchell	Thomas F. Tipton
. Cabell	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Amos Townsend
H. Cain	John Goode	James Monroe	Richd. W. Townshend
Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
H. Calkins	Eugene Hale	William R. Morrison	Thomas Turner
Camp	Andrew H. Hamilton	Leopold Morse	Jacob Turney
Campbell	John Hanna	H. L. Muldrow	Robert B. Vance
. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Nicholas Muller	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
. Cannon	Alfred C. Harmer	Amasa Norcross	Alfred M. Waddell
Carlisle	Benjamin W. Harris	Addison Oliver	John T. Wait
lmers	Henry R. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Gilbert C. Walker
. Chittenden	John T. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	William Walsh
Claflin	Carter H. Harrison	Romualdo Pacheco	William Ward
. Clark	E. Kirke Hart	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
Clarke	Julian Hartridge	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Clark, jr.	William Hartzell	Thomas B. Peddie	Frank Welch
Clymer	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Harry White
R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	Clarkson N. Potter	Michael D. White
Cole	Philip C. Hayes	Thad. C. Pound	W. C. Whitthorne
D. Collins	George W. Hendee	Llewellyn Powers	Alpheus S. Williams
Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Hiram Price	Andrew Williams
ook	Daniel M. Henry	Auburn L. Pridemore	Charles G. Williams
'. Covert	John F. House	John Howard Pugh	James Williams
Cox	Jay A. Hubbell	Terrence J. Quinn	Jere N. Williams
S. Cox	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph H. Rainey	Albert S. Willis
W. Crapo	Eppa Hunton	James H. Randolph	Benjamin A. Willis
C. Cravens	H. L. Humphrey	David Rea	Edwin Willits
T. Crittenden	John N. Hungerford	Thomas B. Reed	Benjamin Wilson
Cummings	Anthony Ittner	James B. Reilly	Fernando Wood
s W. Cutler	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice	Thomas Wren
Danford	James Taylor Jones	William W. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
M. Davidson	John S. Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Jesse J. Yeates
Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	William M. Robbins	Casey Young.
T. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. I. Newton Evans	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Henry M. Pollard
George A. Bagley	James L. Evans	Charles E. Hooker	Gustave Schleicher
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Randall L. Gibson	Amaziah B. James	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	D. C. Giddings	William D. Kelley	Robert Smalls
John M. Bright	Geo. C. Hazelton	John K. Luttrell	Alex. H. Stephens
Solomon Bundy	Eli J. Henkle	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Abram S. Hewitt	Henry S. Neal	William D. Veeder
Rush Clark	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	James Phelps	Richard Williams
C. B. Darrall	Hilary A. Herbert		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Being engrossed, the joint resolution was read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Monroe demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 139 / Nays ..... 125 / Not voting 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Benjamin T. Eames	Mr. William Lathrop	Mr. Thomas Ryan
William J. Bacon	Anthony Eickhoff	J. E. Leonard	Ezekiel S. Sampson
George A. Bagley	Walbridge A. Field	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Sapp
William H. Baker	William H. Forney	Daniel N. Lockwood	Gustave Schleicher
Latimer W. Ballou	Charles Foster	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Chapman Freeman	John K. Luttrell	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Bayne	William P. Frye	Benjamin F. Marsh	A. Herr Smith
Henry W. Blair	Mills Gardner	Anson G. McCook	John H. Starin
Lorenzo Brentano	James A. Garfield	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
Mark S. Brewer	Eugene Hale	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Samuel A. Bridges	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph C. Stone
James F. Briggs	Alfred C. Harmer	John I. Mitchell	Horace B. Strait
Horatio C. Burchard	Benjamin W. Harris	James Monroe	Thomas Swann
Theodore W. Burdick	Carter H. Harrison	Leopold Morse	John M. Thompson
Benjamin F. Butler	Dudley C. Haskell	Nicholas Muller	J. M. Thornburgh
Richard H. Cain	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S. Neal	Thomas F. Tipton
William H. Calkins	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross	Amos Townsend
John H. Camp	Thomas J. Henderson	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jacob M. Campbell	Eli J. Henkle	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
Joseph G. Cannon	Daniel M. Henry	Edward Overton, jr.	William Walsh
Simeon B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	Romualdo Pacheco	William Ward
William Claflin	Jay A. Hubbell	Horace F. Page	Levi Warner
Rush Clark	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Patterson	Lewis F. Watson
Nathan Cole	H. L. Humphrey	Thomas B. Peddie	Frank Welch
James W. Covert	John N. Hungerford	William A. Phillips	Harry White
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner	Thad. C. Pound	Michael D. White
William W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	Hiram Price	Alpheus S. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Charles H. Joyce	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	J. Warren Keifer	Joseph H. Rainey	Charles G. Williams
Lorenzo Danford	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Reed	Richard Williams
Horace Davis	John H. Ketcham	William W. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
Nathaniel C. Deering	John W. Killinger	Charles B. Roberts	Edwin Willits
Dudley C. Denison	William Kimmel	George D. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Mark H. Dunnell	George M. Landers	Milton S. Robinson	Thomas Wren.
Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Miles Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Aylett H. Buckner	Mr. Jordan E. Cravens	Mr Greenbury L. Fort
John H. Baker	George C. Cabell	Thomas T. Crittenden	Benjamin J. Franklin
Henry B. Banning	John W. Caldwell	D. B. Culberson	Benoni S. Fuller
George M. Beebe	W. P. Caldwell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	William W. Garth
Hiram P. Bell	Milton A. Candler	Joseph J. Davis	Lucien C. Gause
Charles B. Benedict	John G. Carlisle	Geo. G. Dibrell	D. C. Giddings
George A. Bicknell	J. R. Chalmers	H. L. Dickey	John M. Glover
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Alvah A. Clark	Beverly B. Douglas	John Goode
Richard P. Bland	John B. Clarke	Milton J. Durham	Thomas M. Gunter
James H. Blount	John B. Clark, jr.	John R. Eden	Andrew H. Hamilton
Andrew R. Boone	Hiester Clymer	J. B. Elam	John Hanna
Gabriel Bouck	Thomas R. Cobb	E. John Ellis	Henry R. Harris
Thomas A. Boyd	Francis D. Collins	John H. Evins	John T. Harris
Edward S. Bragg	Omar D. Conger	Thomas Ewing	Julian Hartridge
Curtis H. Brogden	Philip Cook	William H. Felton	William Hartzell
Thomas M. Browne	Samuel S. Cox	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert A. Hatcher

r. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. James A. McKenzie	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
John F. House	John A. McMahon	William M. Robbins	John R. Tucker
Eppa Hunton	Roger Q. Mills	E. W. Robertson	Thomas Turner
Frank Jones	Hernando D. Money	Milton Sayler	Jacob Turney
James Taylor Jones	Charles H. Morgan	Alfred M. Scales	Robert B. Vance
John S. Jones	William R. Morrison	Charles M. Shelley	Alfred M. Waddell
John E. Kenna	H. L. Muldrow	Otho R. Singleton	Gilbert C. Walker
Robert M. Knapp	Clarkson N. Potter	William F. Slemons	W. C. Whitthorne
J. Proctor Knott	Auburn L. Pridemore	William E. Smith	James Williams
Robert F. Ligon	Terrence J. Quinn	Milton I. Southard	Jere N. Williams
William Pitt Lynde	James H. Randolph	William A. J. Sparks	Albert S. Willis
L. A. Mackey	David Rea	William M. Springer	Benjamin Wilson
Levi Maish	John H. Reagan	Walter L. Steele	Hendrick B. Wright
Van H. Manning	James B. Reilly	William S. Sterger	Jesse J. Yeates
Benjamin F. Martin	Americus V. Rice	J. W. Throckmorton	Casey Young.
Stephen L. Mayham			

Those not voting are—

r. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Charles C. Ellsworth	Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mr. Llewellyn Powers
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Russell Errett	Frank Hiscock	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	Charles E. Hooker	Robert Smalls
John M. Bright	James L. Evans	Amaziah B. James	Alex. H. Stephens
Solomon Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	William D. Kelley	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	E. Kirke Hart	James Phelps	William D. Veeder.
C. B. Darrall	Geo. C. Hazelton	Henry M. Pollard	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the id joint resolution.

A message in writing was received from the President, by Mr. Pruden, ie of his secretaries.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the ouse; which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee i Coinage, Weights, and Measures, as follows, viz:

o the House of Representatives:

In answer to a joint resolution of the House of Representatives of the h instant, requesting the opinions of the heads of the departments specting the obligatory use of the metrical system of weights and easures, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, *November* 20, 1877.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the inting of twenty-two hundred and fifty additional copies of the nar- ative of the north polar expedition;

which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repre- ntatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter om the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Ord- nce on the joint resolution (H. Res. 37) to authorize the issue of ms to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina; hich was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Benjamin A. Willis, in the case of Thomas Williams; and

To Mr. Luttrell, in the case of William H. Davis.

A message in writing from the President, which was handed in at the lerk's desk, notified the House that he did this day approve and sign joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John

Poisal, D. D., late chaplain of the House of Representatives, for time of his service as such, without taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President bills of the House of the following numbers, viz: H. R. 902, H. R. 1220, H. R. 1265.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the bankrupt laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bland: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Cherryville, by way of Rogers's Mill, to Cotewa, Missouri;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Claflin: Remonstrance of J. F. Dane & Company, and one hundred and eighty-four other firms, in the shoe and leather trade, of Boston, and of Faulkner, Kimball & Company, and other firms of the Merchants' Association of Boston, against the repeal of the bankrupt law:
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cravens; Memorial of James M. Pomeroy, adjutant and inspector general of Arkansas, and others, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle-practice in the Army and Navy and the uniformed militia of the States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of the mayor and board of aldermen of Jefferson, Texas, for the improvement of navigation between Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Bassett & Bassett, for the payment of a voucher for $12,000, purchased by them from J. W. Sunderland, lieutenant Eleventh United States Infantry, and acting assistant quartermaster;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Angeline C. Pusey, for an extension of letters patent for scales, granted to the late Lea Pusey;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of William P. Wood, for services rendered in the recovery of certain moneys belonging to the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Michael Mack, for a pension;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of George H. Wells and sixty-seven other citizens of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the pension-laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of owners of stalls in Northern Liberty Market for compensation for damages sustained by reason of its demolition;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of John L. Hawkins and others, for *relief;*

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Captain George Conway, for compensation for personal property lost while in the employ of the United tates;
› the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of William J. Elgie, for a ension;
› the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Wright: The petition of Augustus Watson and William Copinger, for an appropriation of $50,000 to pay the cost of a preliminary urvey of a transcontinental railroad from the Republic of Liberia eastard one or two thousand miles into the Niger Valley, Africa;
› the Committee on Manufactures.
Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the oard of supervisors of Kern County, relative to desert lands; which ere referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be rinted in the Record.
By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, ead a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred s follows, viz:
By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 1527) providing for a general law authoring any person or persons to establish gas-works in the District of olumbia, under restrictions;
› the Committee on the District of Columbia.
By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: a joint resolution (H. Res. 49) in regard to mission of duties;
› the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Gibson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 50) authorizing and irecting the President to appoint a commission to provide for the nprovement of the Mississippi River;
› the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.
By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Robert Coles;
› the Committee on the Public Lands.
By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 1529) to amend Title LXI f the Revised Statutes, in relation to bankruptcy;
› the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1530) appropriating $7,500 to reimburse ertain citizens of Louisiana who advanced this amount to the governent work at Jones Bayou;
› the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1531) for the relief of Sylvanus Sandford;
› the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1532) to provide a method for the setement and adjustment of the accounts of the attorney of the United tates for the District of Columbia;
› the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 1533) for the relief of Robert Teysert;
› the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 1534) to amend the act entitled "An ct to incorporate the Washington Market Company;"
› the Committee for the District of Columbia.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) granting a pension to Thomas T. Stewart, late rivate Company D, Sixth Vermont Volunteers;
› the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 1536) in relation to the affairs of the Washington larket Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) amendatory of the act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1538) to provide for the purchase of a site and commencement of a building for the post-office at San Francisco, California;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 1539) to pay arrears of pension to Rebecca Sanders, of North Carolina;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of John F. Foard;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1541) to provide for the sale of the land of the Miami Indians, in Kansas;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) to provide for the funding and redemption of United States notes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were introduced, read, and severally referred to the Committee of Accounts as follows, viz:

By Mr. Quinn:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Eugene Durnin the sum of $94.56, balance due him for services for the month of October, 1877, in the Doorkeeper's department, and charge the same to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Frank Jones:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay William H. Prescott for services rendered in the engineer's department during the months of April, May, and June, 1877, at the rate of $100 per month.

Also:

Resolved, That Frank Augerer be, and he is hereby, continued in the service of this House as a page during the present Congress.

Mr. Singleton moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Singleton moved that when the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, (deficiency appropriations,) all general debate thereon shall be limited to thirty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Singleton was then agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, *viz:*

S. 99. An act for the relief of the estate of Amos Ireland, deceased;
S. 145. An act for the relief of Edwin A. Clifford;
S. 225. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of Nancy S. Ledford," approved March 3, 1871;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Singleton,

Ordered, That when the House again resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, all general debate thereon shall be limited to one minute.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, (deficiency appropriations;) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill H. R. 1526, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments,

Mr. Singleton demanded the previous question on the bill and amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments of Mr. Foster and Mr. Yeates were agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After line 115 add the following:

Provided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for star service in the transportation of the mails for the last fiscal year, or so much thereof as may remain after settling accounts touching said service during said year, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the same service during the current fiscal year.

Mr. Foster demanded the yeas and nays on concurring in the amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House do now adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the yeas and nays,

Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House do now adjourn.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays ..... 132 / Not voting ..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Theodore W. Burdick	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. John H. Evins
William J. Bacon	Richard H. Cain	William W. Crapo	William H. Forney
William H. Baker	William H. Calkins	H. J. B. Cummings	Charles Foster
Latimer W. Ballou	John H. Camp	Lorenzo Danford	Chapman Freeman
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob M. Campbell	Horace Davis	William P. Frye
George A. Bicknell	Milton A. Candler	Nathaniel C. Deering	James A. Garfield
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Joseph G. Cannon	Dudley C. Denison	Randall L. Gibson
Henry W. Blair	Simeon B. Chittenden	Mark H. Dunnell	Thomas M. Gunter
Thomas A. Boyd	William Claflin	Milton J. Durham	Eugene Hale
Lorenzo Brentano	Rush Clark	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Benjamin W. Harris
Mark S. Brewer	Nathan Cole	Benjamin T. Eames	Philip C. Hayes
James F. Briggs	Omar D. Conger	Charles C. Ellsworth	George W. Hendee
Horatio C. Burchard	*James W. Covert*	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Henderson

Mr. Charles E. Hooker	Mr. William McKinley, jr.	Mr. Terrence J. Quinn	Mr. Amos Townsend
Jay A. Hubbell	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Joseph H. Rainey	John T. Wait
H. L. Humphrey	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas B. Reed	William Walsh
John N. Hungerford	John I. Mitchell	William W. Rice	William Ward
Anthony Ittner	James Monroe	Thomas Ryan	Levi Warner
Amaziah B. James	William R. Morrison	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Lewis F. Watson
Joseph Jorgensen	Charles O'Neill	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Frank Welch
Charles H. Joyce	Edward Overton, jr.	C. H. Sinnickson	Harry White
J. Warren Keifer	Romualdo Pacheco	A. Herr Smith	Michael D. White
Edwin W. Keightley	Horace F. Page	William E. Smith	W. C. Whitthorne
William Kimmel	George W. Patterson	John H. Starin	Andrew Williams
Elbridge G. Lapham	Thomas B. Peddie	Alex. H. Stephens	Charles G. Williams
Stephen D. Lindsey	Clarkson N. Potter	J. H. Stewart	James Williams
George B. Loring	Thad. C. Pound	John W. Stone	Richard Williams
Levi Maish	Llewellyn Powers	Joseph C. Stone	Benjamin A. Willis
Benjamin F. Marsh	Hiram Price	John M. Thompson	Edwin Willits
Anson G. McCook	John Howard Pugh	J. M. Thornburgh	Thomas Wren.
J. H. McGowan			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Charles B. Roberts
John H. Baker	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	E. W. Robertson
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Eickhoff	John S. Jones	George D. Robinson
Thomas M. Bayne	J. B. Elam	John E. Kenna	Milton S. Robinson
George M. Beebe	E. John Ellis	John W. Killinger	Miles Ross
Hiram P. Bell	Russell Errett	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp
Charles B. Benedict	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Sayler
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	George M. Landers	Alfred M. Scales
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	William Lathrop	Gustave Schleicher
James H. Blount	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel N. Lockwood	Otho R. Singleton
Gabriel Bouck	Mills Gardner	William Pitt Lynde	William F. Slemons
Edward S. Bragg	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
Curtis H. Brogden	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
Thomas M. Browne	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
Aylett H. Buckner	John Goode	Stephen L. Mayham	William S. Steager
Benjamin F. Butler	Andrew H. Hamilton	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorton
George C. Cabell	John Hanna	John A. McMahon	Thomas F. Tipton
John W. Caldwell	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	Richd. W. Townshend
John G. Carlisle	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
Alvah A. Clark	Henry R. Harris	Leopold Morse	Thomas Turner
John B. Clarke	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Jacob Turney
John B. Clark, jr	Carter H. Harrison	Nicholas Muller	Robert B. Vance
Hiester Clymer	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Thomas R. Cobb	Julian Hartridge	Amasa Norcross	Alfred M. Waddell
Francis D. Collins	William Hartzell	Addison Oliver	Gilbert C. Walker
Philip Cook	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Alpheus S. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	David Rea	Albert S. Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	Daniel M. Henry	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
Robt. H. M. Davidson	John F. House	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Morton C. Hunter	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
Geo. G. Dibrell	Eppa Hunton	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. D. B. Culberson	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. John H. Reagan
George A. Bagley	C. B. Darrall	Frank Hiscock	Leonidas Sexton
Archibald M. Bliss	Beverly B Douglas	William D. Kelley	Robert Smalls
Samuel A. Bridges	James L. Evans	John H. Ketcham	Milton I. Southard
John M. Bright	Walbridge A. Field	J. E. Leonard	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Benoni S. Fuller	John K. Luttrell	Thomas Swann
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	James Phelps	Martin I. Townsend
Lucien B. Caswell	Geo. C. Hazelton	Henry M. Pollard	William D. Veeder
J. R. Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt	James H. Randolph	Casey Young.
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring upon the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 108 / Nays ..... 129 / Not voting 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hiram P. Bell	Mr. Curtis H. Brogden	Mr. Rush Clark	Mr. D. B. Culberson
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Theodore W. Burdick	Omar D. Conger	H. J. B. Cummings
Richard P. Bland	George C. Cabell	Philip Cook	Robt. H. M. Davidson
Andrew R. Boone	Richard H. Cain	William W. Crapo	Horace Davis
Gabriel Bouck	John W. Caldwell	Jordan E. Cravens	Joseph J. Davis
Thomas A. Boyd	Jacob M. Campbell	Thomas T. Crittenden	Geo. G. Dibrell

H. Dunnell	Mr. Daniel M. Henry	Mr. Romualdo Pacheco	Mr. Charles M. Shelley
iah W. Dwight	Charles E. Hooker	Horace F. Page	C. H. Sinnickson
nin T. Eames	John F. House	Thomas B. Peddie	William F. Slemons
Clam	H. L. Humphrey	William A. Phillips	John H. Starin
n Ellis	Robert M. Knapp	Thad. C. Pound	Walter L. Steele
rton Evans	Elbridge G. Lapham	Llewellyn Powers	Alex. H. Stephens
H. Evins	William Lathrop	Hiram Price	John W. Stone
as Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Auburn L. Pridemore	Joseph C. Stone
m H. Felton	George B. Loring	John Howard Pugh	J. W. Throckmorton
m H. Forney	William Pitt Lynde	Terrence J. Quinn	Thomas F. Tipton
ian Freeman	Van H. Manning	Haywood Y. Riddle	John R. Tucker
m W. Garth	Benjamin F. Marsh	William M. Robbins	Robert B. Vance
ll L. Gibson	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Charles B. Roberts	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	E. W. Robertson	Alfred M. Waddell
Goode	John I. Mitchell	George D. Robinson	Gilbert C. Walker
as M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	Thomas Ryan	Frank Welch
nin W. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Alpheus S. Williams
R. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	William F. Sapp	Charles G. Williams
Hartridge	Amasa Norcross	Alfred M. Scales	Jere N. Williams
y C. Haskell	Addison Oliver	Gustave Schleicher	Thomas Wren
t A. Hatcher	Charles O Neill	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Jesse J. Yeates.

e who voted in the negative are—

m Aldrich	Mr. Jacob D. Cox	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Americus V. Rice
. Atkins	Augustus W. Cutler	John S. Jones	William W. Rice
m J. Bacon	Lorenzo Danford	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson
H. Baker	Nathaniel C. Deering	J. Warren Keifer	Miles Ross
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zo Brentano	William P. Frye	Levi Maish	Thomas Turner
S. Brewer	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Martin	Jacob Turney
F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Stephen L. Mayham	John T. Wait
as M. Browne	John M. Glover	Anson G. McCook	William Walsh
t H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	James A. McKenzie	William Ward
io C. Burchard	Andrew H. Hamilton	William McKinley, jr.	Levi Warner
m H. Calkins	John Hanna	John A. McMahon	Lewis F. Watson
H. Camp	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	Harry White
n G. Cannon	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	Michael D. White
G. Carlisle	E. Kirke Hart	Leopold Morse	W. C. Whitthorne
n B. Chittenden	William Hartzell	Nicholas Muller	Andrew Williams
m Claflin	Philip C. Hayes	Henry S Neal	James Williams
A. Clark	George W. Hendee	Edward Overton, jr.	Richard Williams
B. Clarke	Thomas J. Henderson	George W. Patterson	Albert S. Willis
B. Clark, jr.	Jay A. Hubbell	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin A. Willis
r Clymer	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph H. Rainey	Edwin Willits
as R. Cobb	John N Hungerford	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
n Cole	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Reed	Fernando Wood
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Chalmers	Abram S. Hewitt		

ie amendment was not concurred in.

Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment n concurred in, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on ble.

ling which,

Robbins, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

ling which,

Durham moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to n Friday next; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Robbins; which was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyd: Papers relating to the bill to credit Charles E. Fahnestock, postmaster at Glassford, Illinois, with the amount stolen from him by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from High Hill to Loutre Island, Missouri;

By Mr. Davidson: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Perry to Deadman's Bay, Florida;

By Mr. Durham: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Burgin to Bryantsville, Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Errett: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the repeal or amendment of the bankrupt law in such a manner as to afford a better protection to creditors and to enforce a more speedy and honest distribution of bankrupt estates;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Susan J. Berry, to be paid the amount due her late husband for services rendered as an officer in the United States Army;

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petitions of Andrew J. Baugher, Abraham Blosser, (administrator of Jonas Blosser, deceased,) Peter Blosser, Joseph Bowman, Joseph Bowman, (administrator of John Bowman, deceased,) John W. Bowman, Isaac Bowman, Michael Bowman, Mary Brenaman, Samuel Carpenter, Samuel Cline, Thomas P. Crawford, Henry Early, Noah Early, J. B. Eastham, Dr. W. D. Ewing, Noah Flory, Elizabeth Garber, (administratrix of Abraham Garber, deceased,) Eli A. Garber, Samuel Garber, Samuel Good, Adam Gowl, William C. Harrison, Christian Hartman, Samuel D. Humbert, Thomas Kirkpatrick, William F. Kyger, (administrator of Alexander Kyger, deceased,) Christian Landes, John W. Landes, Daniel Landes, Morgan Layton, Samuel S. Long, Elder Isaac Long, William D. Maiden, Daniel Miller, Samuel A. Miller, Daniel Miller, Joseph M. Miller, Joseph B. Moyers, Noah A. Royer, James Ritchie, John Rubush, Abraham Sayer, James Smith, Emanuel Spitzer, John Wampler, Samuel H. Wampler, P. W. Whitmer, Martin Whitmore, Elder John Wine, Curtis Yates, Peter Zetter, for compensation for stock driven off by order of General Sheridan;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of A. T. Mueller, of Allen County, Kansas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of George Foster, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: Papers relating to the claim of Theodore Dehon, for rice taken from him by the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Elizabeth Page, for a pension;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Levan Records, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peddie: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, opposing the repeal of the resumption act and favoring the taking of immediate steps to carry out the purpose of the law, either by the funding of legal-tender notes in bonds running for a long term, or by some other means that will insure resumption at the time named by the said act;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Quinn: The petition of H. L. Emery, for permission to apply to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of his letters patent on cotton-gins;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: Papers relating to the claim of S. T. Marshall for supplies furnished the United States Army;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of Margaret Allcock, Sarah Armstrong, George H. Browning, Margaret A. Cox, Thomas L. Duncan, W. H. Edwards, Caroline Erwin, J. J. Gibbs, John Maloy, Margaret May, Wesley McNew, Gilbert Reed, Elizabeth Rose, Cynthia Spradlin, Millie Staples, Eliza Webb, George W. Wells, E. M. Williams, and Kitsey Williams, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claims of John Henry, trustees of Holston College and Mossy Creek Baptist Church and College, for supplies furnished; of H. L. Bradley, Robert D. Jouralman, and Strawberry Plains High School, for property destroyed; and of Benjamin Fahnstock and Mary E. Seay, for the use and damage of property by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petitions of Cynthia Spradlin, Mrs. Altimirah Brown, and Mrs. Rehma Brown, to be paid the bounty and back-pay due their several husbands;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of John Turner, sr., for compensation for services rendered the United States Army as a guide;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Thomas F. Carter, for compensation for services rendered the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Crawford M. Hall, late district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, that he be allowed to retain certain fees of his office;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Wright French, for commutation of rations while a prisoner of war;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of William M. Burnett, for pay as chaplain of the Third Tennessee Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of Emilie N. Hooe, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Turner: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Robinson to Collins, Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of J. C. Camp;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petitions of James T. Fisher and Samuel H. Smithers, to have refunded $21,000, wrongfully collected from them by United States officials;
to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of the Navy and the letter from the Postmaster-General of the 19th instant, in reference to the metrical system of weights and measures, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures November 20, 1877; also, a communication from William Wheeler Hubbell, in reference to goloid coin, be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 1543) granting a pension to Ratcliff M. Harrelson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) to grant a pension to William P. Armes, late of Company B, Eighty-ninth Illinois Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Ann Gregory, widow of Charles N. Gregory, deceased;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 1546) providing for the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 1547) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land for the use of the government in Providence, Rhode Island;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1548) for the relief of owners and purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 1549) granting arrears of pension to Louise Moss;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) for the relief of John Kiernan;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) for the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general United States Army;

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 1553) granting a pension to Josephine D. Thomas;

By Mr. Pridemore: A bill (H. R. 1554) providing for the placing of the name of Cynthia Cloud upon the pension-rolls and paying to her certain sums of money;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 1555) for the relief of John B. Slack, late an acting third assistant engineer of the United States Navy;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 1556) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee River in Mississippi;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) for relief of Mary J. Dunn, of Lee County, Mississippi;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1558) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-rolls the name of Mary Frazee;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Powers: A bill (H. R. 1560) for the relief of John Keating, late private Company B, First Regiment Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) granting a pension to Sarah C. Palmer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of Amelia A. Whitaker;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 1564) granting a pension to Elizabeth Totten, widow of Commodore Benjamin J. Totten;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Watson: A bill (H. R. 1565) making appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon, in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, a building for the United States courts and government offices;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 1566) for the relief of Frank A. Page;

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 1567) for the relief of Captain William L. Foulk;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lockwood: A bill (H. R. 1568) in relation to docketing judgments recovered in the courts of the United States to make them a lien on real estate;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) for the relief of Phœbe Meech;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: Memorial of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, for appropriation for the improvement of Detroit River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1570) for the relief of Alexander Anderson, late first lieutenant Fourteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Roberts: A bill (H. R. 1571) to promote efficiency in the marine hospital service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) for the relief of the captors of the ram Albemarle;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) for the relief of Franklin D. Pearson;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) for the relief of Horace Jarboe;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) granting a pension to Margaret Kenah;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) for the relief of William L. W. Seabrook, late commissioner of the land-office of the State of Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1577) for the relief of Barbara Chenowith;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) for the relief of Francis O. Wise, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of United States Artillery;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) for the relief of Francis I. Wheeler;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) for the relief of Thomas Poultney;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1581) to improve the harbor of Vicksburg;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 1582) to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) to authorize and provide for the payment of all debts contracted by the government in certain States therein named since the close of the war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the owners the value of all cotton seized by officers of the Treasury since May 30, 1865;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of E. S. C. Robertson, of Bell County, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1586) for the relief of Henry Atkins and William H. Shondy;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) for the relief of John G. Parker, for carrying United States mails in Washington Territory;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) enabling the Baptist Association of Puget Sound and British Columbia, and any other like association of any denomination in the same locality, to navigate a vessel for missionary purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) to restore to the public domain certain lands withdrawn in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1590) for the relief of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) for the relief of William J. Allcock;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of R. D. Salmons and others;

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 1593) for the relief of Elizabeth Mememeyer, of Saint Louis, Missouri, administratrix of Anton Mememeyer, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) for the relief of John Mooney, of Saint Louis, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) for the relief of James Lindsay, of Missouri;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 1596) to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1597) for the relief of Martin Binney, in of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Vol-rs;
Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1598) to grant a pension to Sally Allen ing, widow of Samuel P. Downing, a soldier of the war of 1812;
Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 1599) for the relief of the Baptist h at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia;
), a bill (H. R. 1600) for the relief of Kiah Smoot, of Boone y, West Virginia;
), a bill (H. R. 1601) for the relief of Mrs. Jane T. Hawkins, of te County, West Virginia;
Committee on War-Claims.
Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1602) to exempt steam-plow ma-y from payment of duty;
Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 1603) to correct an Army officer's record;
Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1604) to increase and regulate fast-mail e between Washington City, District of Columbia, and the follow-amed cities: Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh and Charlotte, North na; Charleston, South Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Mobile, Ala-; Memphis, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas; New Orleans, ana; Galveston, Texas, and other points South;
Committee on Appropriations.
), a bill (H. R. 1605) to provide for the re-establishment of a branch of the United States at the city of Charlotte, North Carolina;
Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
), a bill (H. R. 1606) granting a pension to John D. Street, Third Carolina Mounted Infantry;
), a bill (H. R. 1607) placing F. B. Carland, Third North Carolina ed Infantry, on the pension-rolls;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
), a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of M. L. Brittain and others;
Committee on Indian Affairs.
), a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief J. C. Camp, of North Carolina;
Committee of Ways and Means.
), a bill (H. R. 1610) placing Joseph Ward, Third North Carolina ed Infantry, on pension-rolls;
), a bill (H. R. 1611) to pay Robert C. W. Hughey, of North Caro-rrears of pension;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
), a bill (H. R. 1612) to amend the statutes in relation to patents r other purposes;
Committee on Patents.
Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1613) to create postal savings-and for investing the surplus deposits in the same in securities United States;
Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
), a bill (H. R. 1614) for the relief of S. T. Marshall, of Lee County,

Committee on Indian Affairs.
, a bill (H. R. 1615) for the relief of Thaddeus S. Stewart;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 1616) granting a pension to William Blancett, of Patrick County, Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Philip Howerton, of Halifax County, Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Edward Booker, of the county of Henry, State of Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812, whose name was dropped from the rolls under the act of February 4, 1862;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 1619) granting a pension to Susan Humes;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of Captain F. Blessing, late captain Company E, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1621) to appropriate money for the survey of public lands, and for salaries of employés in the office of the United States surveyor-general for California;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) to admit free of duty steam-plow machinery adapted to the cultivation of the soil;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 1623) relating to officers of the Army detailed for staff duty;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 1624) to extend the provisions of existing laws relating to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late lieutenant in Company E of the One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) for the relief of George W. Brower;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 51) authorizing the establishment of a commission for the scientific exploration of the northern states of Mexico and the territory of the United States adjoining the same;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1627) granting a pension to Jacob M. Groce, late a sergeant of Company D, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1628) for the relief of Moses Lacy;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) for the relief of certain citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, and refunding to them taxes improperly collected from them on manufactured tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 1630) to amend section 1922 of the Revised Statutes of provisions concerning particular organized Territories;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 1631) granting an increase of pension to William Winans;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) for the relief of William M. Maynadier;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1633) regulating the appointment of justices and commissioners of deeds and constables within and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1634) to alter and amend the license laws of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of James T. Fisher and Samuel H. Smithers;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) granting a pension to Jeptha Rubert;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Crittenden presented a resolution, on which he gave notice that he would move to suspend the rules and pass the said resolution on Monday next.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were introduced, read, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hardenbergh:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed from the stereotype plates eight hundred copies of the special report on labor in Europe and America of Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department, for the use of the House;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Crapo:

Resolved, That there be paid to Andrew Stepper, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $——, for services as messenger for twenty days in March, 1877;

Also,

Resolved, That Isaac T. Moore, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House special committee to investigate the recent elections in Louisiana, be allowed the sum of $325, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House;

By Mr. Franklin:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Douglas Dale, the sum of fifty dollars, for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department of the House from the 16th day of October to the 1st day of November, 1877;

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund the sum of $699.60, the same to be equally divided between A. B. Corbusier, John H. Dougherty, John E. Kelly, G. P. Jourdan, John B. Fossett, and William P. Thomas, as compensation for extra services rendered as messengers in the Doorkeeper's department from December 6, 1876, to March 4, 1877, inclusive;

By Mr. Vance:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he hereby is, directed to pay S. E. Gittings and W. W. Stringfield, each, the sum of $43.48, for services rendered as messengers from the 16th to the 31st of October, inclusive, and to Wilmot Leach, the sum of $83.48 for services as messenger during the month of October;

By Mr. Martin:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Thomas T. Dugan, out of the contingent fund, $870 for services

rendered as a laborer in the Doorkeeper's department from September 1, 1876, to and including the 13th day of November, 1877, at the rate of $720 per annum, less the amount of $120 received by resolution of the House;

to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be hereby directed to report to this House its conclusions on the *prima-facie* case in the contested-election case of Belford *vs.* Patterson on Saturday morning next after the reading of the Journal; and unless said report is so made said committee shall be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

Mr. Hale demanded the previous question on the adoption of the said resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Sayler moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 155 / Nays ..... 94 / Not voting ..... 42 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Anthony Eickhoff	William Kimmel	George D. Robinson
Henry B. Banning	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Miles Ross
George M. Beebe	E. John Ellis	J. Proctor Knott	Milton Sayler
Hiram P. Bell	Thomas Ewing	George M. Landers	Alfred M. Scales
Charles B. Benedict	William H. Felton	William Lathrop	Gustave Schleicher
George A. Bicknell	Ebenezer B. Finley	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	William H. Forney	Daniel N. Lockwood	Otho R. Singleton
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	William F. Slemons
Richard P. Bland	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	William E. Smith
Andrew R. Boone	Mills Gardner	Van H. Manning	William A. J. Sparks
Gabriel Bouck	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	William M. Springer
Edward S. Bragg	Randall L. Gibson	Stephen L. Mayham	Walter L. Steele
Samuel A. Bridges	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	William S Stenger
Aylett H. Buckner	John M. Glover	John A. McMahon	J. H. Stewart
George C. Cabell	John Goode	Roger Q. Mills	J. M. Thornburgh
John W. Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Hernando D. Money	J. W. Throckmorton
W. P. Caldwell	Andrew H. Hamilton	James Monroe	Thomas F. Tipton
Milton A. Candler	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Charles H. Morgan	Richd. W. Townshend
John G. Carlisle	Henry R. Harris	William R. Morrison	John R. Tucker
J. R. Chalmers	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Thomas Turner
Alvah A. Clark	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Jacob Turney
John B. Clarke	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Robert B. Vance
John B. Clark, jr.	Julian Hartridge	Henry S. Neal	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Hiester Clymer	William Hartzell	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	Romualdo Pacheco	John T. Wait
Francis D. Collins	Philip C. Hayes	James Phelps	William Walsh
Philip Cook	Eli J. Henkle	William A. Phillips	Levi Warner
James W. Covert	Daniel M. Henry	Clarkson N. Potter	W. C. Whitthorne
Jacob D. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Auburn L. Pridemore	Alpheus S. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	John Howard Pugh	Jere N. Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	Charles E. Hooker	Terrence J. Quinn	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culberson	John F. House	Joseph H. Rainey	Benjamin A. Willis
Augustus W. Cutler	Eppa Hunton	John H. Reagan	Benjamin Wilson
Robt. H. M. Davidson	H. L. Humphrey	James B. Reilly	Fernando Wood
Joseph J. Davis	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Geo. G. Dibrell	James Taylor Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Jesse J. Yeates
H. L. Dickey	John S. Jones	William M. Robbins	Casey Young.
Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Charles B. Roberts	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Greenbury L. Fort
William J. Bacon	Horatio C. Burchard	H. J. B. Cummings	Charles Foster
George A. Bagley	Theodore W. Burdick	Lorenzo Danford	Chapman Freeman
John H. Baker	William H. Calkins	Horace Davis	William P. Frye
William H. Baker	John H. Camp	Nathaniel C. Deering	James A. Garfield
Latimer W. Ballou	Jacob M. Campbell	Dudley C. Denison	Eugene Hale
Thomas M. Bayne	Joseph G. Cannon	Mark H. Dunnell	John Hanna
Thomas A. Boyd	Simeon B. Chittenden	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Alfred C. Harmer
Lorenzo Brentano	William Claflin	Benjamin T. Eames	Benjamin W. Harris
Mark S. Brewer	Rush Clark	Charles C. Ellsworth	Dudley C. Haskell
James F. Briggs	Nathan Cole	Russell Errett	George W. Hendee
Curtis H. Brogden	Omar D. Conger	I. Newton Evans	Thomas J. Henderson

Hubbell	Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey	Mr. James H. Randolph	Mr. John W. Stone
ı C. Hunter	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas B. Reed	Joseph C. Stone
ſ. Hungerford	Anson G. McCook	William W. Rice	Amos Townsend
ny Ittner	J. H. McGowan	Milton S. Robinson	William Ward .
ah B. James	William McKinley, jr.	Thomas Ryan	Lewis F. Watson
ı Jorgensen	John I. Mitchell	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Frank Welch
s H. Joyce	Amasa Norcross	William F. Sapp	Michael D. White
ren Keifer	Charles O'Neill	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Andrew Williams
W. Keightley	Edward Overton, jr.	C. H. Sinnickson	Richard Williams
I. Ketcham	George W. Patterson	John H. Starin	Edwin Willits
ge G. Lapham	Llewellyn Powers	Alex. H. Stephens	Thomas Wren.
eonard	Hiram Price		

e not voting are—

att Aiken	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. L. A. Mackey	Mr. Milton I. Southard
W. Blair	James L. Evans	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Strait
ıald M. Bliss	John H. Evins	Horace F. Page	Thomas Swann
H. Blount	Walbridge A. Field	Thomas B. Peddie	John M. Thompson
d. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Henry M. Pollard	Martin I. Townsend
ın Bundy	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thad. C. Pound	William D. Veeder
nin F. Butler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	David Rea	Gilbert C. Walker
d H. Cain	Frank Hiscock	Leonidas Sexton	Harry White
ı B. Caswell	William D. Kelley	Robert Smalls	Charles G. Williams
l S. Cox	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith	James Williams.
Jarrall	William Pitt Lynde		

e resolution was laid on the table.

regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the order of business the consideration of the amendments reported e Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to H. R. 1526, (deficiency appropriation bill,) the pending question ıe House adjourned yesterday being on the motion to lay on the ıe motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. ll to the said bill was non-concurred in.

the question being put,

the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?

s decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	142
Nays	116
Not voting	33

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, ; who voted in the affirmative are—

m Aldrich	Mr. Francis D. Collins	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. David Rea
Atkins	James W. Covert	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
n J. Bacon	Jacob D. Cox	Joseph Jorgensen	James B. Reilly
ı A. Bagley	William W. Crapo	Charles H. Joyce	Americus V. Rice
ſ. Baker	Augustus W. Cutler	Edwin W. Keightley	William W. Rice
n H. Baker	Lorenzo Danford	John E. Kenna	George D. Robinson
niel P. Banks	Dudley C. Denison	John H. Ketcham	Milton S. Robinson
B. Banning	H. L. Dickey	John W. Killinger	Miles Ross
s M. Bayne	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Milton Sayler
; M. Beebe	John R. Eden	Robert M. Knapp	Otho R. Singleton
s B. Benedict	Russell Errett	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
; A. Bicknell	I. Newton Evans	George M. Landers	William A. J. Sparks
S. Blackburn	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. E. Leonard	William M. Springer
W. Blair	Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey	William S. Stenger
H. Blount	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Swann
d S. Bragg	William P. Frye	George B. Loring	John M. Thompson
ś. Brewer	Benoni S. Fuller	L. A. Mackey	Amos Townsend
l A. Bridges	Mills Gardner	Levi Maish	Richd. W. Townshend
F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Stephen L. Mayham	Thomas Turner
s M. Browne	John M. Glover	Anson G. McCook	Jacob Turney
H. Buckner	Eugene Hale	J. H. McGowan	John T. Wait
o C. Burchard	Andrew H. Hamilton	James A. McKenzie	William Walsh
d H. Cain	John Hanna	William McKinley, jr.	William Ward
n H. Calkins	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	John A. McMahon	Levi Warner
ſ. Camp	E. Kirke Hart	James Monroe	Lewis F. Watson
A. Candler	William Hartzell	William R. Morrison	Harry White
G. Cannon	Philip C. Hayes	Leopold Morse	Michael D. White
ſ. Carlisle	George W. Hendee	Nicholas Muller	W. C. Whitthorne
ı B. Chittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	Henry S. Neal	Andrew Williams
n Claflin	Daniel M. Henry	Amasa Norcross	Albert S. Willis
A. Clark	Abram S. Hewitt	Edward Overton, jr.	Benjamin A. Willis
ſ. Clarke	Jay A. Hubbell	George W. Patterson	Edwin Willits
ſ. Clark, jr.	Morton C. Hunter	Clarkson N. Potter	Benjamin Wilson
r Clymer	John N. Hungerford	Joseph H. Rainey	Fernando Wood
s R. Cobb	Anthony Ittner	James H. Randolph	Hendrick B. Wright.
ı Cole	Amaziah B. James		

; who voted in the negative are—

;r W. Ballou	Mr. *Horatio Bisbee, jr.*	Mr. Andrew R. Boone	Mr. Thomas A. Boyd
P. Bell	*Richard P. Bland*	Gabriel Bouck	Lorenzo Brentano

Mr. Curtis H. Brogden	Mr. William H. Forney	Mr. Van H. Manning	Mr. William F. Sapp
Theodore W. Burdick	Greenbury L. Fort	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alfred M. Scales
George C. Cabell	Chapman Freeman	Benjamin F. Martin	Gustave Schleicher
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Wm. S. Shallenberger
W. P. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	Roger Q. Mills	Charles M. Shelley
Jacob M. Campbell	Randall L. Gibson	John I. Mitchell	C. H. Sinnickson
J. R. Chalmers	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	William F. Slemons
Rush Clark	John Goode	Charles H. Morgan	John H. Starin
Omar D. Conger	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	Walter L. Steele
Philip Cook	Alfred C. Harmer	Addison Oliver	Alex. H. Stephens
Jordan E. Cravens	Benjamin W. Harris	Charles O'Neill	J. H. Stewart
Thomas T. Crittenden	Henry R. Harris	Romualdo Pacheco	John W. Stone
D. B. Culberson	John T. Harris	Horace F. Page	Joseph C. Stone
H. J. B. Cummings	Carter H. Harrison	Thomas B. Peddie	J. M. Thornburgh
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Julian Hartridge	James Phelps	J. W. Throckmorton
Horace Davis	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	Thomas F. Tipton
Joseph J. Davis	Robert A. Hatcher	Llewellyn Powers	John R. Tucker
Nathaniel C. Deering	Hilary A. Herbert	Hiram Price	Robert B. Vance
Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	Auburn L. Pridemore	Nelson H. VanVorhes
Mark H. Dunnell	John F. House	John Howard Pugh	Alfred M. Waddell
Benjamin T. Eames	Eppa Hunton	John H. Reagan	Frank Welch
Anthony Eickhoff	James Taylor Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle	Alpheus S. Williams
J. B. Elam	William D. Kelley	William M. Robbins	Jere N. Williams
E. John Ellis	Elbridge G. Lapham	Charles B. Roberts	Richard Williams
Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	E. W. Robertson	Thomas Wren
Thomas Ewing	Robert F. Ligon	Thomas Ryan	Jesse J. Yeates
William H. Felton	John K. Luttrell	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight	Mr. H. L. Humphrey	Mr. A. Herr Smith
Archibald M. Bliss	James L. Evans	J. Warren Keifer	Milton I. Southard
John M. Bright	John H. Evins	William Pitt Lynde	Horace B. Strait
Solomon Bundy	Walbridge A. Field	Henry M. Pollard	Martin I. Townsend
Benjamin F. Butler	Geo. C. Hazelton	Thad. C. Pound	William D. Veeder
Lucien B. Caswell	Eli J. Henkle	Terrence J. Quinn	Gilbert C. Walker
Samuel S. Cox	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Leonidas Sexton	Charles G. Williams
C. B. Darrall	Frank Hiscock	Robert Smalls	James Williams
Beverly B. Douglas			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to the said bill;

When

The amendments were severally agreed to, and under the operation of the previous question the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then resumed the consideration of the special order (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;"

When

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Benjamin A. Willis.

After debate,

Mr. Fort, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Fort, which was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claims of R. D.

Salmons, agent, &c., for compensation for property taken, and of John M. Elder, for property destroyed, by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Herbert: The petition of A. P. Woods, a laborer of the House of Representatives, that his compensation be equalized with that of other laborers who discharge similar duties;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Manning: The petitions of C. Shields and W. E. Tomlinson, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, suggesting the superiority of American manufactured quinine, and that American chemical manufactures generally be relieved from the heavy taxes now imposed;

By Mr. Schleicher: The petition of citizens of Texas, to make San Antonio, Texas, a port of entry and to establish a bonded warehouse;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, for aid to extend their railway to the Rio Grande;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: Papers relating to the claim of S. T. Marshall, for beef-cattle furnished the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Throckmorton: The petition of Governor B. F. Overton, Josiah Brown, and J. Anderson, that the Chickasaw Nation be paid the amount due them from the United States;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Charles Baskerville and Henry B. Whitfield, for cotton sold under duress to the confederate government;

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of William N. Morrison, of North Carolina, for supplies furnished the United States Army;

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: Paper relating to the claims of William Bell, Solomon D. Sessions, and Mary P. Irby, for cotton seized by United States officials after June 30, 1865;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of the business men of Whitewater, Wisconsin, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Papers relating to the petition of Mary Wilkes for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Henry Erben, commander United States Navy, that an investigation be made as to whether the resolution relating to the examination of officers for promotion has been complied with in his case, and for relief;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Young: The petition of Mary and James Boro, for the payment of rent and damages to property by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the consideration of the bill (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

After debate.

The main question having been ordered to be put on the bill and pending amendments,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments;

When the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Fort was agreed to, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That all that portion of the act approved January 14, 1875, *entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," which reads as follows, to wit: "And whenever and so often as circulating notes shall be issued to any such banking association, so increasing its capital or circulating notes, or so newly organized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the legal-tender United States notes in excess only of* $300,000,000, *to the amount of* 80 *per cent. of the sum of national-bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of* $300,000,000 *of such legal-tender United States notes, and no more. And on and after the* 1st *day of January, A. D.* 1879, *the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem, in coin, the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than* $50. *And to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for the redemption in this act authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenue, from time to time, in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of, at not less than par, in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July* 14, 1870, *entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, to the extent necessary to carry this act into full effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*

Ordered, That the title to the said bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

A bill to repeal all that part of the act approved January 14, 1875, *known as the resumption act, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and redeem and cancel the greenback currency.*

The amendment submitted by Mr. Hubbell having been read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That so much of section 3 *of an act to provide for resumption of specie payments approved January* 14, 1875, *as provides for the redemption in coin by the United States of all legal-tender notes outstanding on the* 1st *day of January*, 1879, *embraced in the clause of said section of said act in the language following, to wit: "And on and after the* 1st *day of January, A. D.* 1879, *the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than* $50," *shall be so construed as not to authorize or require the Secretary of the Treasury to retire and cancel said notes redeemed as aforesaid, but to authorize and require said Secretary to deposit said notes in the Treasury of the United States, whereupon said notes shall be paid out, at par value, in discharge of all claims and demands against the United States or in exchange for coin; and said notes shall, as heretofore, continue to be a legal tender, and on and after January* 1, 1879, *shall be receivable, at their face value, in payment of all dues to the government, and for all debts, except where coin payment is stipulated by contract or statute; and all provisions of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.*

Amend the title so as to read: *A bill to declare the construction of so much of section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the redemption of the United States legal-tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1879, and to amend the said act of January 14, 1875, and other acts;*

The question was put,

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	90
Nays	158
Not voting	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those in who voted the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. John S. Jones	Mr. Llewellyn Powers
William J. Bacon	Nathaniel C. Deering	Joseph Jorgensen	Hiram Price
George A. Bagley	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	John Howard Pugh
William H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	George M. Landers	Thomas B. Reed
Latimer W. Ballou	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	William W. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	George D. Robinson
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Thomas A. Boyd	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Lorenzo Brentano	Charles Foster	John K. Luttrell	C. H. Sinnickson
Mark S. Brewer	Chapman Freeman	J. H. McGowan	J. H. Stewart
James F. Briggs	William P. Frye	William McKinley, jr.	John W. Stone
Horatio C. Burchard	James A. Garfield	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Amos Townsend
Theodore W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	John T. Wait
John H. Camp	Alfred C. Harmer	James Monroe	Lewis F. Watson
Jacob M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	Frank Welch
William Claflin	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross	Harry White
Rush Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Alpheus S. Williams
Nathan Cole	Jay A. Hubbell	Edward Overton, jr.	Andrew Williams
Omar D. Conger	H. L. Humphrey	Romualdo Pacheco	Charles G. Williams
Jacob D. Cox	John N. Hungerford	George W. Patterson	Richard Williams
William W. Crapo	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Peddie	Edwin Willits
H. J. B. Cummings	Amaziah B. James	Thad. C. Pound	Thomas Wren.
Lorenzo Danford	Frank Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Anthony Eickhoff	Mr. Charles H. Joyce	Mr. E. W. Robertson
John H. Baker	J. B. Elam	William D. Kelley	Milton S. Robinson
Henry B. Banning	Russell Errett	John E. Kenna	Miles Ross
Thomas M. Bayne	John H. Evins	John W. Killinger	Thomas Ryan
George M. Beebe	Thomas Ewing	William Kimmel	William F. Sapp
Hiram P. Bell	William H. Felton	Robert M. Knapp	Milton Sayler
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. Proctor Knott	Alfred M. Scales
Richard P. Bland	William H. Forney	William Lathrop	Charles M. Shelley
Andrew R. Boone	Greenbury L. Fort	J. E. Leonard	Otho R. Singleton
Edward S. Bragg	Benjamin J. Franklin	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemons
Curtis H. Brogden	Benoni S. Fuller	L. A. Mackey	William E. Smith
Thomas M. Browne	Mills Gardner	Levi Maish	William A. J. Sparks
Aylett H. Buckner	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
George C. Cabell	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
Richard H. Cain	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Martin	William S. Stenger
John W. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Stephen L. Mayham	Alex. H. Stephens
W. P. Caldwell	John Goode	Anson G. McCook	Thomas Swann
William H. Calkins	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	John M. Thompson
Joseph G. Cannon	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	J. W. Throckmorton
John G. Carlisle	John Hanna	Roger Q. Mills	Thomas F. Tipton
J. R. Chalmers	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	Richd. W. Townshend
Alvah A. Clark	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	John R. Tucker
John B. Clarke	John T. Harris	William R. Morrison	Thomas Turner
John B. Clark, jr.	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	Jacob Turney
Hiester Clymer	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Robert B. Vance
Thomas R. Cobb	Julian Hartridge	Addison Oliver	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Francis D. Collins	William Hartzell	James Phelps	Alfred M. Waddell
Philip Cook	Dudley C. Haskell	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
James W. Covert	Robert A. Hatcher	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
Jordan E. Cravens	Philip C. Hayes	Auburn L. Pridemore	Michael D. White
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eli J. Henkle	Joseph H. Rainey	W. C. Whitthorne
D. B. Culberson	Daniel M. Henry	James H. Randolph	Jere N. Williams
Augustus W. Cutler	Abram S. Hewitt	David Rea	Albert S. Willis
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John H. Reagan	Benjamin A. Willis
Joseph J. Davis	Hilary A. Herbert	James B. Reilly	Benjamin Wilson
Geo. G. Dibrell	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice	Fernando Wood
H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Haywood Y. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright
Beverly B. Douglas	Morton C. Hunter	William M. Robbins	Jesse J. Yeates
Milton J. Durham	Eppa Hunton	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.
John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Milton A. Candler	Mr. J. Warren Keifer	Mr. Milton I. Southard
Charles B. Benedict	Lucien B. Caswell	John H. Ketcham	John H. Starin
George A. Bicknell	Simeon B. Chittenden	William Pitt Lynde	Joseph C. Stone
Henry W. Blair	Samuel S. Cox	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
Archibald M. Bliss	C. B. Darrall	Horace F. Page	J. M. Thornburgh
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Henry M. Pollard	Martin I. Townsend
Gabriel Bouck	James L. Evans	Terrence J. Quinn	William D. Veeder
Samuel A. Bridges	Walbridge A. Field	Gustave Schleicher	Gilbert C. Walker
John M. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Leonidas Sexton	William Ward
Solomon Bundy	Geo. C. Hazelton	Robert Smalls	James Williams.
Benjamin F. Butler	Frank Hiscock	A. Herr Smith	

So the said amendment was not agreed to.

Amendments submitted by Mr. Pound, Mr. Jacob D. Cox, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. Eden, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Keifer, Mr. Deering, and Mr. Aldrich were severally disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Stenger having been read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the resumption-day clause in section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, which clause is in the following words, to wit: "On and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than $50," be, and the same is hereby, repealed;

Amend the title so as read:

A bill to repeal the resumption-day clause in the resumption act of 1875;

The question was put,

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	16
Nays	231
Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Beebe	Mr. Russell Errett	Mr. John K. Luttrell	Mr. William S. Stenger
Hiester Clymer	Frank Jones	Levi Maish	John M. Thompson
Anthony Eickhoff	John W. Killinger	William R. Morrison	Harry White
Charles C. Ellsworth	Daniel N. Lockwood	Thomas Ryan	Alpheus S. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. William H. Calkins	Mr. Dudley C. Denison	Mr. Thomas M. Gunter
J. D. C. Atkins	John H. Camp	Geo. G. Dibrell	Eugene Hale
William J. Bacon	Jacob M. Campbell	H. L. Dickey	John Hanna
George A. Bagley	Joseph G. Cannon	Beverly B. Douglas	Aug. A. Hardenbergh
John H. Baker	John G. Carlisle	Mark H. Dunnell	Alfred C. Harmer
William H. Baker	J. R. Chalmers	Milton J. Durham	Benjamin W. Harris
Latimer W. Ballou	William Claflin	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Henry R. Harris
Nathaniel P. Banks	Alvah A. Clark	Benjamin T. Eames	John T. Harris
Henry B. Banning	John B. Clarke	John R. Eden	Carter H. Harrison
Thomas M. Bayne	John B. Clark, jr.	J. B. Elam	E. Kirke Hart
Hiram P. Bell	Rush Clark	L. Newton Evans	Julian Hartridge
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Thomas R. Cobb	John H. Evins	William Hartzell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Nathan Cole	Thomas Ewing	Dudley C. Haskell
Richard P. Bland	Francis D. Collins	William H. Felton	Robert A. Hatcher
Andrew R. Boone	Omar D. Conger	Ebenezer B. Finley	Philip C. Hayes
Thomas A. Boyd	Philip Cook	William H. Forney	George W. Hendee
Edward S. Bragg	James W. Covert	Greenbury L. Fort	Thomas J. Henderson
Lorenzo Brentano	Jacob D. Cox	Charles Foster	Eli J. Henkle
Mark S. Brewer	William W. Crapo	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel M. Henry
James F. Briggs	Jordan E. Cravens	Chapman Freeman	Abram S. Hewitt
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas T. Crittenden	William P. Frye	Goldsmith W. Hewitt
Thomas M. Browne	D. B. Culberson	Benoni S. Fuller	Hilary A. Herbert
Aylett H. Buckner	H. J. B. Cummings	Mills Gardner	Charles E. Hooker
Horatio C. Burchard	Augustus W. Cutler	James A. Garfield	John F. House
Theodore W. Burdick	Lorenzo Danford	William W. Garth	Jay A. Hubbell
George C. Cabell	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Randall L. Gibson	Morton C. Hunter
Richard H. Cain	Horace Davis	D. C. Giddings	Eppa Hunton
John W. Caldwell	Joseph J. Davis	John M. Glover	H. L. Humphrey
W. P. Caldwell	Nathaniel C. Deering	John Goode	John N. Hungerford

ony Ittner	Mr. Roger Q. Mills	Mr. William W. Rice	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
iah B. James	John I. Mitchell	Haywood Y. Riddle	John R. Tucker
Taylor Jones	James Monroe	William M. Robbins	Thomas Turner
S. Jones	Charles H. Morgan	Charles B. Roberts	Jacob Turney
h Jorgensen	Leopold Morse	E. W. Robertson	Robert B. Vance
es H. Joyce	H. L. Muldrow	George D. Robinson	Nelson H VanVorhes
W. Keightley	Nicholas Muller	Milton S. Robinson	Alfred M. Waddell
m D. Kelley	Amasa Norcross	Miles Ross	John T. Wait
E. Kenna	Addison Oliver	Ezekiel S. Sampson	William Walsh
m Kimmel	Charles O'Neill	William F. Sapp	William Ward
t M. Knapp	Edward Overton, jr.	Milton Sayler	Levi Warner
ctor Knott	Romualdo Pacheco	Alfred M. Scales	Lewis F. Watson
e M. Landers	George W. Patterson	Gustave Schleicher	Frank Welch
ge G. Lapham	Thomas B. Peddie	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Michael D. White
m Lathrop	James Phelps	Charles M. Shelley	W. C. Whitthorne
t F. Ligon	William A. Phillips	Otho R. Singleton	Andrew Williams
en D. Lindsey	Clarkson N. Potter	C. H. Sinnickson	Charles G. Williams
e B. Loring	Llewellyn Powers	William F. Slemons	Jere N. Williams
Mackey	Hiram Price	William E. Smith	Richard Williams
I. Manning	Auburn L. Pridemore	William A. J. Sparks	Albert S. Willis
min F. Marsh	John Howard Pugh	William M. Springer	Benjamin A. Willis
min F. Martin	Terrence J. Quinn	Walter L. Steele	Edwin Willits
en L. Mayham	Joseph H. Rainey	J. H. Stewart	Benjamin Wilson
G. McCook	James H. Randolph	John W. Stone	Fernando Wood
McGowan	David Rea	Thomas Swann	Thomas Wren
A. McKenzie	John H. Reagan	J. M. Thornburgh	Hendrick B. Wright
m McKinley, jr.	Thomas B. Reed	J. W. Throckmorton	Jesse J. Yeates
A. McMahon	James B. Reilly	Thomas F. Tipton	Casey Young.
S. Metcalfe	Americus V. Rice	Amos Townsend	

e not voting are—

ratt Aiken	Mr. Milton A. Candler	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Robert Smalls
es B. Benedict	Lucien B. Caswell	J. Warren Keifer	A. Herr Smith
e A. Bicknell	Simeon B. Chittenden	John H. Ketcham	Milton I. Southard
W. Blair	Samuel S. Cox	J. E. Leonard	John H. Starin
bald M. Bliss	C. B. Darrall	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Hernando D. Money	Joseph C. Stone
el Bouck	James L. Evans	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
el A. Bridges	Walbridge A. Field	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
M. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Henry M. Pollard	William D. Veeder
on Bundy	Andrew H. Hamilton	Thad. C. Pound	Gilbert C. Walker
min F. Butler	Geo. C. Hazelton	Leonidas Sexton	James Williams.

he said amendment was not agreed to.

amendments submitted by Mr. Rush Clark, Mr. Patterson, and njamin A. Willis were not agreed to.

Fort moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment in ture of a substitute, submitted by him, was agreed to, and moved e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion reed to.

amendment submitted by Mr. Morrison, as an additional section, t agreed to.

amendment submitted by Mr. Ward, as an additional section, been read, as follows, viz:

—. *Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the pay- f debts due on said 1st day of January, 1879, for wages of labor, or ts that may become due after the date aforesaid for wages of labor. such debts due on said date, or to become due thereafter, for wages of s aforesaid, shall be legally payable only in such coin or notes as shall ie laws of the United States severally a legal tender, without limita- to amount, for the payment of all debts, public and private, including n imports;*

question was put,

the House agree thereto?

it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	127
Nays	129
Not voting	35

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

am Aldrich	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Lorenzo Brentano	Mr. Richard H. Cain
am J. Bacon	George M. Beebe	Mark S. Brewer	John H. Camp
ge A. Bagley	Horatio Bisbee, jr.	James F. Briggs	Jacob M. Campbell
am H. Baker	Henry W. Blair	Horatio C. Burchard	Simeon B. Chittenden
ner W. Ballou	Thomas A. Boyd	Theodore W. Burdick	William Claflin

Mr. Alvah A. Clark	Mr. E. Kirke Hart	Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe	Mr. Gustave Schleicher
Rush Clark	George W. Hendee	John I. Mitchell	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Nathan Cole	Thomas J. Henderson	James Monroe	C. H. Sinnickson
Omar D. Conger	Abram S. Hewitt	William R. Morrison	William S. Stenger
James W. Covert	Jay A. Hubbell	Leopold Morse	J. H. Stewart
Jacob D. Cox	H. L. Humphrey	Nicholas Muller	John W. Stone
William W. Crapo	John N. Hungerford	Amasa Norcross	Thomas Swann
H. J. B. Cummings	Anthony Ittner	Charles O'Neill	John M. Thompson
Augustus W. Cutler	Amaziah B. James	Edward Overton, jr.	J. M. Thornburgh
Lorenzo Danford	Frank Jones	Romualdo Pacheco	Thomas F. Tipton
Horace Davis	Joseph Jorgensen	Horace F. Page	Amos Townsend
Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	George W. Patterson	Nelson H. VanVor[illegible]
Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Peddie	John T. Wait
Mark H. Dunnell	John W. Killinger	Clarkson N. Potter	William Ward
Jeremiah W. Dwight	William Kimmel	Thad. C. Pound	Levi Warner
Benjamin T. Eames	George M. Landers	Llewellyn Powers	Lewis F. Watson
Anthony Eickhoff	Elbridge G. Lapham	Hiram Price	Frank Welch
Charles C. Ellsworth	William Lathrop	John Howard Pugh	Harry White
I. Newton Evans	J. E. Leonard	Terrence J. Quinn	Alpheus S. Willis
Charles Foster	Stephen D. Lindsey	Joseph H. Rainey	Andrew Williams
Chapman Freeman	Daniel N. Lockwood	James H. Randolph	Charles G. Williams
William P. Frye	George B. Loring	Thomas B. Reed	Richard Williams
James A. Garfield	John K. Luttrell	William W. Rice	Benjamin A. Will[illegible]
Eugene Hale	Stephen L. Mayham	George D. Robinson	Edwin Willits
Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Anson G. McCook	Miles Ross	Fernando Wood
Alfred C. Harmer	J. H. McGowan	Ezekiel S. Sampson	Thomas Wren.
Benjamin W. Harris	William McKinley, jr.	William F. Sapp	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle
John H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	Hilary A. Herbert	William M. Robbins
Henry B. Banning	John R. Eden	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts
Thomas M. Bayne	J. B. Elam	John F. House	E. W. Robertson
Hiram P. Bell	Russell Errett	Morton C. Hunter	Milton S. Robinson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	John H. Evins	Eppa Hunton	Thomas Ryan
Richard P. Bland	Thomas Ewing	James Taylor Jones	Milton Sayler
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	John S. Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Edward S. Bragg	Ebenezer B. Finley	William D. Kelley	Charles M. Shelley
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Thomas M. Browne	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Slemons
Aylett H. Buckner	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	Benoni S. Fuller	Robert F. Ligon	William A. J. Sparks
George C. Cabell	Mills Gardner	L. A. Mackey	William M. Springer
John W. Caldwell	William W. Garth	Levi Maish	Walter L. Steele
W. P. Caldwell	Randall L. Gibson	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
William H. Calkins	D. C. Giddings	Benjamin F. Marsh	Richd W. Townshend
Joseph G. Cannon	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Martin	John R. Tucker
John G. Carlisle	John Goode	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Turner
J. R. Chalmers	Thomas M. Gunter	John A. McMahon	Jacob Turney
John B. Clarke	Andrew H. Hamilton	Roger Q. Mills	Robert B. Vance
John B. Clark, jr.	John Hanna	Hernando D. Money	Alfred M. Waddell
Hiester Clymer	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Gilbert C. Walker
Thomas R. Cobb	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	William Walsh
Francis D. Collins	Carter H. Harrison	Addison Oliver	Michael D. White
Philip Cook	Julian Hartridge	James Phelps	W. C. Whitthorne
Jordan E. Cravens	William Hartzell	William A. Phillips	Jere N. Williams
Thomas T. Crittenden	Dudley C. Haskell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culberson	Robert A. Hatcher	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
Robt. H. M. Davidson	Philip C. Hayes	John H. Reagan	Hendrick B. Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Eli J. Henkle	James B. Reilly	Jesse J. Yeates
Geo. G. Dibrell	Daniel M. Henry	Americus V. Rice	Casey Young.
H. L. Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Milton A. Candler	Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Milton I. Southard
Charles B. Benedict	Lucien B. Caswell	J. Warren Keifer	John H. Starin
George A. Bicknell	Samuel S. Cox	John H. Ketcham	Alex. H. Stephens
Archibald M. Bliss	C. B. Darrall	William Pitt Lynde	Joseph C. Stone
James H. Blount	E. John Ellis	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
Gabriel Bouck	James L. Evans	Henry M. Pollard	Martin I. Townsend
Samuel A. Bridges	Walbridge A. Field	Leonidas Sexton	William D. Veeder
John M. Bright	Lucien C. Gause	Robert Smalls	James Williams.
Solomon Bundy	Geo. C. Hazelton	A. Herr Smith	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And then,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	133
Nays	120
Not voting	38

s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, ho voted in the affirmative are—

tkins	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Milton S. Robinson
aker	J. B. Elam	Eppa Hunton	Thomas Ryan
anning	Russell Errett	H. L. Humphrey	William F. Sapp
. Bayne	John H. Evins	James Taylor Jones	Milton Sayler
Bell	Thomas Ewing	John S. Jones	Alfred M. Scales
lackburn	William H. Felton	William D. Kelley	Charles M. Shelley
. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
. Boone	William H. Forney	John W. Killinger	William F. Slemons
Bragg	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert M. Knapp	William E. Smith
Brogden	Benjamin J. Franklin	J. Proctor Knott	William A. J. Sparks
. Browne	Benoni S. Fuller	Robert F. Ligon	William M. Springer
Buckner	Mills Gardner	L. A. Mackey	Walter L. Steele
Cabell	William W. Garth	Levi Maish	John M. Thompson
aldwell	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning	J. W. Throckmorton
lwell	John M. Glover	Benjamin F. Marsh	Thomas F. Tipton
. Calkins	John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Cannon	Thomas M. Gunter	James A. McKenzie	John R. Tucker
arlisle	Andrew H. Hamilton	John A. McMahon	Thomas Turner
mers	John Hanna	Roger Q. Mills	Jacob Turney
arke	Henry R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan	Robert B. Vance
ark, jr.	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
ymer	Carter H. Harrison	Addison Oliver	Alfred M. Waddell
. Cobb	Julian Hartridge	James Phelps	Gilbert C. Walker
Collins	William Hartzell	William A. Phillips	William Walsh
k	Dudley C. Haskell	Auburn L. Pridemore	Harry White
Cravens	Robert A. Hatcher	David Rea	Michael D. White
Crittenden	Philip C. Hayes	John H. Reagan	W. C. Whitthorne
erson	Eli J. Henkle	James B. Reilly	Jere N. Williams
. Davidson	Daniel M. Henry	Americus V. Rice	Albert S. Willis
Davis	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Benjamin Wilson
brell	Hilary A. Herbert	William M. Robbins	Hendrick B. Wright
ey	Charles E. Hooker	Charles B. Roberts	Jesse J. Yeates
Douglas	John F. House	E. W. Robertson	Casey Young.
Durham			

ho voted in the negative are—

ldrich	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Hiram Price
. Bacon	Horace Davis	William Kimmel	John Howard Pugh
Bagley	Nathaniel C. Deering	George M. Landers	Terrence J. Quinn
. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	Elbridge G. Lapham	Joseph H. Rainey
. Ballou	Mark H. Dunnell	William Lathrop	James H. Randolph
P. Banks	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. E. Leonard	Thomas B. Reed
Beebe	Benjamin T. Eames	Stephen D. Lindsey	William W. Rice
Benedict	Anthony Eickhoff	Daniel N. Lockwood	George D. Robinson
bbe, jr.	Charles C. Ellsworth	George B. Loring	Miles Ross
Blair	I. Newton Evans	John K. Luttrell	Ezekiel S. Sampson
. Boyd	Charles Foster	Stephen L. Mayham	Gustave Schleicher
rentano	Chapman Freeman	Anson G. McCook	Wm. S. Shallenberger
rewer	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sinnickson
Briggs	James A. Garfield	William McKinley, jr.	William S. Stenger
Burchard	Randall L. Gibson	Lyne S. Metcalfe	J. H. Stewart
W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	John I. Mitchell	John W. Stone
. Cain	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	James Monroe	J. M. Thornburgh
amp	Alfred C. Harmer	William R. Morrison	Amos Townsend
Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	John T. Walt
Chittenden	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Levi Warner
laflin	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross	Lewis F. Watson
Clark	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Frank Welch
k	Abram S. Hewitt	Edward Overton, jr.	Alpheus S. Williams
le	Jay A. Hubbell	Romualdo Pacheco	Andrew Williams
nger	John N. Hungerford	Horace F. Page	Charles G. Williams
Covert	Anthony Ittner	George W. Patterson	Richard Williams
Cox	Amaziah B. James	Thomas B. Peddie	Benjamin A. Willis
. Crapo	Frank Jones	Clarkson N. Potter	Edwin Willits
mmings	Joseph Jorgensen	Thad. C. Pound	Fernando Wood
W. Cutler	Charles H. Joyce	Llewellyn Powers	Thomas Wren.

ot voting are—

Aiken	Mr. Lucien B. Caswell	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. John H. Starin
Bicknell	Samuel S. Cox	William Pitt Lynde	Alex. H. Stephens
M. Bliss	C. B. Darrall	Hernando D. Money	Joseph C. Stone
Blount	E. John Ellis	Henry S. Neal	Horace B. Strait
uck	James L. Evans	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas Swann
Bridges	Walbridge A. Field	Leonidas Sexton	Martin I. Townsend
right	Lucien C. Gause	Robert Smalls	William D. Veeder
undy	Geo. C. Hazelton	A. Herr Smith	William Ward
F. Butler	Frank Hiscock	Milton I. Southard	James Williams.
Candler	J. Warren Keifer		

ill was passed.

ng moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; er motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for remainder of present session was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ballou, to Mr. Brewer, to Mr. Kelley, to Mr. Quinn, to Mr. Sparks, to Mr. John W. Stone, and to Mr. Wait.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. John T. Harris to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of G. E. W. Sherretts.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the commission appointed by joint resolution of March 3, 1877, to examine contracts between the United States and the Moline Water-Power Company; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Wood to adjourn over was agreed to.

And then

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Alfred D. Bullock, of Everett, Massachusetts, for compensation for injuries sustained while employed at the United States navy-yard at Boston, Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brogden: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes between Littleton and Brinkleyville, Halifax and Scotland Neck, Jericho and Strabane, Dudley, Brogden's Mill, Graham's Store, and Bentonville, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: The petition of William B. Reed, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Covert: Memorial of Oscar F. Stanton, commander United States Navy, that he be restored to his proper position on the Navy Register;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: Memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, relating to the taxation of citizens of the District, the improvement of the Potomac River, and appropriations for charitable institutions in Washington;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Crittenden: The petition of Stephen Henry Parsons, for the payment of the award made in his favor against the Republic of Mexico;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of S. J. Davenport, for pay for services rendered as fireman in the heating department of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route

etween Dallas and Villa Rica, by way of Nebo and Henderson's Store, eorgia;
o the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Garfield: The petition of John McCloud, for a pension;
Also, memorial of J. Webber, for the passage of a bill to date pensions om the date the disability occurred;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Gause: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Alexander . Clements, for the use and occupation of property by the United States rmy;
Also, the petition of A. C. Wellburn, for compensation for property ken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
Also, papers relating to the claim of William Byers, for pay as a mem- r of Congress;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Garth: Papers relating to the claims of Russell M. Kilburn d John R. Stutts, for property taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of George Silvers, for pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Henry R. Harris: Papers relating to the claim of the admin- rator of the estate of S. H. Hill, for the use and occupation of prop- ty by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of William W. Morris;
the Committee of Claims.
By Mr. Hunton: A paper relating to the claim of Ann S. McKinzie, r property destroyed by the United States Army;
Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Virginia Maddox, for prop- ty taken by the United States Army;
the Committee on War-Claims.
By Mr. Kidder: A paper from Henry M. Williams, recommending at steam-plows and tackle be placed upon the free list;
the Committee of Ways and Means.
By Mr. Ligon: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route tween Shorter's Station, on the Western Railroad, to Deck's Creek, Macon County, Alabama;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Luttrell: Resolutions of the board of supervisors and of the ard of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, asking an appropriation for the erection of a post office building in said city;
the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McGowan: Papers relating to the claim of Fred. W. Smith, a pension;
By Mr. Oliver: Papers relating to the claim of John S. Corlett, for a nsion;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Robertson: A paper relating to the establishment of a post- ute from Pouchatoula to Chapeau Pela and from Tchefuncta to Cov- gton, Louisiana;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Swann: The petition of J. B. Raddach, L. F. Bieler, John R. ould, and 179 others, of Maryland, for speedy action in regard to the

passage of the bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of George W. Strunk, for relief on account of postage-stamps stolen by burglars;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Richland Institute to Valleytown, by way of Baptist Church, Qualatown, Birdtown, Charleston, Dehart's, and Jarrett's, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Spates, for rent of property used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Ashland and Ivy's Mills, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, memorial of Edward P. McCrea, commander United States Navy, that an investigation be made as to whether the joint resolution of July 1, 1870, in relation to promotions in the United States Navy, has been complied with;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Young: The petition of Mathias App, that he be refunded certain taxes wrongfully assessed and collected from him by United States officials;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emma G. Abbott, Mathias App, Isaac Bloom, Needham Branch, Benjamin Coleman, Wiley J. Davis, Eli T. Diamond, Henry C. Dalles, John A. Farley, John A. Gwinn, Elizabeth J. Hampton, John Larkin, Silas M. Luck, Mary E. O. McGregor, Samuel McKenna, William McKnight, James G. Moore, Z. C. Nolan, David Robbins, Benjamin F. Rutherford, Nancy Seawright, Reeder B. Sheppard, Thomas T. Somerville, Henry O. Sykes, Robert Tally, and James Tucker, for property taken and stores furnished the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emmarilda J. Carr, David R. Cook, Ann E. Connell, executrix, &c., Samuel H. Dunscomb, Edgar McDavitt, Martha M. Parker, John T. Stratton, Joseph Tagg, and Mary E. Whitehead, for rent of and damages to property by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of William B. Hamlin, for property destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the reports and accompanying document of the United States monetary commission, organized under joint resolution of August 15, 1876, be printed for the use of the House;
reported the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 10,000 *copies, in pamphlet form, of the report of the United States monetary commission created by joint resolution of August* 15, 1876; *said pamphlet to embrace only the majority and the minority reports, together with the special reports of said commission, and containing in all two hundred and ten printed pages octavo.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

When

Mr. Stephens moved an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt moved to recommit the said resolution and amendments to the Committee on Printing; which motion was not agreed to.

When

Mr. Stephens moved a further amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Bland submitted an amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fort, the said resolution and amendments thereto were recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1279) authorizing the binding of documents for members of Congress, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 462) to amend a part of chapter 105 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes," and the same was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 45) respecting an index to the Congressional Record, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 1637) to establish post-routes in the several States therein named; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1638) to remove the political disabilities of Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, Texas; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1639) making an appropriation for pier-lights at the entrance of the jetties in the South Pass of the Mississippi River,

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1640) to provide for the funding and redemption of United States notes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1641) granting a pension to Franklin Paine;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Conger:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House with an estimate of the probable cost of erecting and maintaining pier-lights at the entrance of the jetties of the South Pass of the Mississippi River.
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Riddle:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to appoint one folder in the folding-room of the House, who shall receive for his services the same pay per annum as a messenger.

Also, the following, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Elijah T. Keightley, late assistant doorkeeper, a sum equal to one month's pay at the rate paid him while in the service of the House.
to the Committee of Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Peter Torgorona, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Eden, also by unanimous consent, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 104) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That bills and resolutions be now received for reference only; When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair: A joint resolution (H. Res. 52) of thanks to Henry Stanley;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1642) to authorize the restoration of George A. Armes to the rank of captain;

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of Charles G. Summers, of New York;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) granting an increase of pension to John J. Winn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) granting a pension to Lafayette Decker;

By Mr. Pugh: A bill (H. R. 1646) granting a pension to Bridget Leaffy, widow of Lawrence W. Leaffy;

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 1647) granting a pension to Lucy J. Mitchell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 53) authorizing and directing the free transmission through the mails, by members of Congress and heads of departments, of all documents printed by authority of Congress;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 1648) for the relief of W. A. Rodgers, late first lieutenant of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania *Volunteer* Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 1649) for the relief of J. Clinton De Witt, of Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 1650) in relation to the soldiers, sailors, marines, and officers of the late Union Army, whose continued terms of service amounted to five years and upward, and amending section 2305 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1651) to validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal made in a foreign country for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1652) regulating attachments for debt in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1653) for the relief of Henry M. Hannon;

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1654) for the relief of Folkes and Winston and others, citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 1655) for the relief of Edwin De Leon, late United States consul-general in Egypt;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) for the relief of Patrick J. Condon, late captain Company G, Sixty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, granting back pension;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1657) to restore Hawes P. Buckner to the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) for the relief William M. Moore, Third North Carolina Mounted Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill (H. R. 1659) for the improvement of Neuse River, in North Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cain: A bill (H. R. 1660) for the relief of Saint Michael's church, Charleston;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1661) the better to promote the navigation and shipping interests of the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustine;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 1663) for the relief of James A. Stewart, of Fulton County, Georgia;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 1664) for the relief of James H. Rogers, of Georgia;

By Mr. Garth: A bill (H. R. 1665) to refer the claims of John R. Stutts and Russell M. Kibbourne, citizens of Lauderdale County, State of Alabama, to the Commissioners of Southern Claims for re-examination and reoprt;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1666) to remove the political disabilities of Edward De Leon, late of Charleston, South Carolina;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) to remove the political disabilities of Beverly H. Robertson, of the State of Virginia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1668) for the relief of Ann M. Meehon, of Vicksburg, Mississippi;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) for the relief of Allen E. Anderson, of Claiborne County, Mississippi;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1670) to refund the cotton-tax, and designating the mode of refunding the same;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 1671) to confirm certain Rio Hondo claims unto Pedro Flores, Elizabeth Lafitte, Maria Cordova, Louis Lafitte, Antonio Dubois, and Vital Flores;
to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 1672) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah B. Franklin;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) for the relief of John W. Skiles;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1674) granting a pension to Albert Brinkmann, late a private in Company G, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes;"
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) granting a pension to Henry B. Spooner, late a member of Company C, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) to repeal certain provisions of chapter 3, Title XXXV, of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) to establish a branch of the Mint of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of John M. Elder;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 1681) to amend article 3, section 3244, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, Title XXXV, internal revenue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1682) to amend section 1 of an act approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An act to further protect the sinking-fund, and provide for the expenses of the government;"
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis, a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) authorizing the printing and distribution of the memorial-addresses on the life and character of the late Edward Young Parsons, a Representative from the State of Kentucky;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 55) to authorize

Medical Inspector Thomas J. Turner, United States Navy, to accept a diploma of the Order of Kamehama from the king of the Hawaiian Islands;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1683) to restore to the pension-rolls the names of all soldiers stricken therefrom for disloyalty, and to repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) to repeal the joint resolution prohibiting the payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) for the relief of John Looper, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late of Company D, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1686) for the relief of Mrs. F. A. Lee, of Madison County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) for the relief of Miles M. Hammond, of Jackson, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 1688) to restore Hamilton Ryne to the pension-rolls;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1689) to provide for the payment of salaries of employés in Doorkeeper's department;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) for the relief of Mrs. Anna M. Cogswell, of Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) for the relief David H. Hildebrand, of Shelby County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) for the relief of Martha A. Jones, of Fayette County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of William B. Hamlin, of Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1694) for the relief of A. F. Bonner, administrator of the estate of M. A. Bonner, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) for the relief of Robert H. Cleere, of Collierville, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) making an appropriation to protect the wharf and landing at the city of Memphis, Tennessee, from further and permanent injury by the action of the Mississippi River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1697) to provide for the building of a marine hospital at Memphis, Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) for the relief William R. Webber and Hennie E. Revell, executors of the estate of M. W. Webber, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) for the relief of Richard L. Andrews, administrator of the estate of M. H. Battle, Hardeman County, Tennessee;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 1700) to place on the pension-roll the name of Hiram Johnson, late private in Company A, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 1701) for the relief of Lieutenant C. A. Cutler;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of Ralph P. Ford, late private Companies K and B, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia;

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of Joseph W. Carmack;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of Daniel M. Frost and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) to incorporate the District of Columbia Gas-Light Company;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gause: A bill (H. R. 1706) for the relief of William Byers, of Batesville, Arkansas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) for the relief of A. C. Wellburn, administrator of the estate of Daniel I. Wellburn, of Phillips County, Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) for the relief of Mary E. Whithead, Fannie C. Metzgar, and Minnie E. Clements, of Helena, Arkansas, heirs of Alexander H. Clements, deceased;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1709) to organize the Territory of Oklahoma;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of Sarah J. Raney;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) for the relief of Mark Davis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of David Dodd;

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1713) for the relief of Pryor N. Lea, of Washington County, Arkansas;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1714) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes, relative to manufactures of cigars and to the sale of leaf-tobacco;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) making appropriation for an extension of the United States Government building at Detroit, Michigan;
to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prosecute cases and take appeals without giving bonds;
to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 1717) to repeal certain provisions of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1876, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Post-Office Department;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1718) for the publication and distribution of a new edition of the Medical and Surgical History of the War;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1719) for the improvement of navigation between the cities of Jefferson, in Texas, and Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 1720) in aid of the Galveston Military Institute;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) for the relief of Alexander C. Crawford;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) for the relief of certain citizens of Brenham, Texas, and to pay for property appropriated and destroyed by United States soldiers in September, 1866;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1723) for the relief of Francis Guilbeau, of San Antonio, Texas;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) to reduce the cost of the defense of the southwesterly boundary of the United States by the construction of a railroad and telegraph;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1725) for the relief of George W. Mahen;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) for the relief of E. Tuisquos;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) for the relief of John Henderson;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1728) granting a pension to Julia J. Wheeler;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1729) for the relief of Rollin J. Reeves;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pound: A joint resolution (H. Res. 56) relative to reservoirs to promote the navigation of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1730) for the relief of the settlers on Soscol tract of land in Solano County, California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) for the relief of James E. Barnes and eleven others, of the State of California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) for the relief of A. P. Jackson and others;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) for the relief of Nicholas Marquez;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1734) for the relief of William H. Davis, of Oakland, Alameda County, California;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 1735) for the relief of Charles W. Denton;

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1736) providing for the payment of the amounts due the employés in and the contractors who furnished castings to the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in March and April, 1860;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey by deed to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, a lot of ground, No. 2 in Block B, with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools thereof;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 1738) for the relief of William J. Parker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 1739) for distribution of seeds for sufferers by grasshoppers;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 1740) for the relief of Henry Mehring;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of Bligh E. Wood;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Corlett: A joint resolution (H. Res. 57) to so amend the Constitution as to give to the several Territories and the District of Columbia one member each in the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Alfred D. Bullock;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair:

A resolution relating to African exploration;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutler:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, directed to pay Ingram Coryell, from the contingent fund of the House, for services rendered as messenger in the Doorkeeper's department of the House from March 4 to October 15, and for services rendered as clerk to present Doorkeeper from October 16 to November 31;

By Mr. Clymer:

Resolved, That there be paid to E. J. Horton, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $155.90, for services in the employment of the Doorkeeper of this House;
to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Shelley:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to appoint a board of five naval officers of the highest rank, with a rear-admiral as president of said board, (and in selecting the other members of said board he shall take the senior naval constructor and engineer,) to examine and report upon the condition of the naval vessels now being repaired at the different navy-yards; which report shall be transmitted to this House for its information;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Durham:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay to William H. Pinn $704, for services as laborer under the Doorkeeper for the months of September, October, and November, 1876, and from the 4th day of March, 1876, to the 20th day of November, 1877, being at the rate of $720 per annum;

By Mr. Young:

Resolved, That the sum of $3,840 be paid out of the miscellaneous funds of the House for expenses incurred in the organization and service of the Doorkeeper's department for the present special session of Congress;
to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee of Accounts, reported the following as a proposed additional rule; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

RULE —. Each officer of the House of Representatives shall make out on the first day of each month his roll of persons regularly appointed by him for that month, with the names of the persons so appointed. Such persons shall serve during the month and be entitled to pay for the same if they have served, unless for proper cause assigned in writ-

g and delivered to the employé the officer has removed such employé uring said month, in which case, or in case of a vacancy by death or esignation, he shall place upon the roll for the unexpired term the name f the person appointed to fill such vacancy. No person shall be paid xcept from the day upon which he was actually appointed. And the olls of the officers of the House shall be hung up publicly on and from he first day of each month, subject to public inspection.

Mr. Hunton, from the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws egulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-resident, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the ommittee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the Revision of the Laws egulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-resident be allowed and authorized to employ a clerk and messenger.

Mr. Muldrow, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Eli Mor-ow and others, colored citizens of Mississippi, asking for an appropria-ion of $100,000 to enable them to move to Liberia; which was ordered o be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Educa-ion and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri, and the same was referred to the Committee on War-Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 943) for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal seminary and high school in Virginia, and the same was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of the 9th instant, in relation to the account of H. H. Wells, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Walter D. Plowden and of Mary E. Darwin and heirs of Amanda Canian, and also of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, viz:

H. R. 1286. A bill granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries sustained in the line of his duties.

H. R. 1354. A bill for the relief of John D. Leflore and James Harris, executors of the last will and testament of Greenwood Leflore, deceased, of the State of Mississippi.

H. R. 1415. A bill for the relief of Robert L. Lindsay, late a captain of the Fiftieth Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

H. R. 1579. A bill for the relief of Francis I. Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report made by the Committee on Indian Affairs of this House of the Forty-fourth Congress, in relation to the organization of the Indian Territory, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund, to Henry A.

Olcott and William H. Smith, each, the sum of $3.60 per day for services as messenger in the office of the Clerk of the House, from and including the 15th day of October ultimo and until otherwise ordered by the House; and further, that there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund, to Watson Boyle the sum of $3.60 per day for services as messenger to the Speaker, from and including the 1st day of July ultimo, and until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Whereas Congress did provide in the act of July 1, 1862, being an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and also by the subsequent acts of July 2, 1864, March 3, 1869, and June 20, 1874, amendatory thereof, that said railroad and branches should be operated and used for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and government are concerned, as one connected continuous line, without any discrimination of any kind in favor of the business of any or either of said companies, or adverse to the road or business of any or either of the others, and upon such basis and contract with the said railroad company and its branches did grant to the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and branch companies large subsidies in bonds and lands of the United States, all for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads to be operated as aforesaid;

And whereas it is alleged the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and its branch companies, being the Kansas Pacific Company, the Denver Pacific Company, the Central Pacific of California, the Burlington and Missouri River Company, and the Sioux City Branch, have heretofore neglected and still do neglect and refuse to operate their roads in accordance with said acts of Congress, but have heretofore operated and still do operate them in open violation of the same;

And whereas, by reason of said defaults, and on account of the same, the government of the United States and the public have been and are still being damaged and deprived of their just and lawful rights and privileges as stipulated, defined, and agreed upon in said acts aforesaid: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House of Representatives what legal impediments, if any, exist which prevent him from executing said laws in accordance with the obligations accepted and agreements made by said Union Pacific Railroad Company and branches with the United States, as stipulated and agreed upon in the several acts aforesaid.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a motion to suspend the rules was not in order until after the session of to-day, the present not being one of the six days within which, under Rule 145, it is competent to move to suspend the rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and held the motion to be in order.

And the question being put,

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution was passed.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friay next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved iat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Aldrich, until December 4;

To Mr. Brentano, until December 4;

To Mr. Cabell, for three days;

To Mr. Covert, until Monday next;

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, for seven days;

To Mr. Landers, for one week;

To Mr. Lapham, until December 4;

To Mr. Hanna, for remainder of present session;

To Mr. Mayham, for eight days;

To Mr. Steele, for seven days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files f the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Gunter, in the cases of William Porter, William S. Turner and nnie Turner, and William F. Graves; and

To Mr. Mackey, in the case of William L. Reilly.

Mr. Blair, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, ported a joint resolution (H. Res. No. 58) fixing the date on which the ayment of the twenty-one clerks to the committees of the House of Repsentatives who are paid during the session only shall begin; which was ad twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved iat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Blair also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reorted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed , viz:

Resolved, That the committee clerks who are paid during the session ly be continued in the employment of the House from the adjournment the present to the opening of the next session of Congress, and the lerk of this House is hereby authorized and directed to pay them out the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund.

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that ie motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was greed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter om the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the exhaustion of the uthorized edition of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent ffice for October 9, 1877; which was referred to the Committee on rinting.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House djourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the lerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, ennsylvania, indorsing the bill to regulate interstate commerce and revent unjust discriminations by common carriers;
o the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Mrs. Martha Lachman, for compensation for services in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: The petitions of James B. Treadwell and Regina Quentin, for pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of W. A. Rodgers, late first lieutenant Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for additional pay as an officer in the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of citizens of McMinn County, Tennessee, that a pension be granted to John Kiltner;
to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Calhoun, Tennessee, for pay of their church-house, torn down and used by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of citizens of New York, for the restoration of the wages of mechanics employed upon public buildings and in navy-yards throughout the country and in the departments at Washington to their former rates;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Marthaville to Allen, Louisiana;

By Mr. Fort: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Saint Anne, Illinois, by way of Pembroke, to Morocco, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Reuben Delevan Mussey, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to settle his accounts on principles of equity;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Robert Y. Wood, for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Rebecca L. De Leon, for rent of house by the United States military authorities;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of J. M. Stone, William M. Campton, and W. C. McAlexander, sureties on the official bond of B. B. Emory, deceased, late collector of internal revenue of the third district of Mississippi, for relief;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenna: Papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Jane T. Hawkins and Kiah Smoot, for compensation for property used and destroyed by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of citizens of Raleigh County, West Virginia, for compensation for the destruction of the Baptist church at Raleigh Court-House, West Virginia, by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Kimmel: The petition of Palmer Engleman, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of George Ritter, of Nauvoo, Illinois, for relief on account of obstruction to navigation in front of his mill property, caused by the construction of a coffer-dam at Des Moines Rapids, Iowa, by the United States for the purpose of building a canal;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Emily J. Fardy, of Baltimore, Mary-

land, that she be refunded $3,000 retained by the United States for the failure on her part to complete a steam-propeller for the Coast Survey in 1873;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of J. H. Baker, Spencer Bevers, E. L. Carter, E. L. Clark, A. Graham, J. G. Halsell, William M. Hardin, Elizabeth Harper, C. F. Hazlewood, John Keenan, J. P. Lindsey, Francisco Lopez, J. C. Loving, James C. Loving, James Martin, Leandro Martin, Daniel E. Moore, Joseph Rice, Susan M. Rivers, D. G. and D. A. Sanford, R. Vaughan, A. N. Wood, and S. N. Wood, for Indian depredations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Turner: Papers relating to the establishment of certain post-routes in Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of 1,000 workingmen of Maine, New York, and Virginia, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A paper relating to a change of the post-route from Perate to Brundige, so as to go by way of Barr's Mill instead of Buckhorn, Alabama;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts:

Resolved, That all persons who were discharged from the "soldiers' roll" by the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives since November 1, 1877, be allowed one month's pay, in order that they may be enabled to reach their homes.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 59) authorizing payment of the employés of the House of Representatives their salaries for time served by them during the present session of Congress without having taken the oath prescribed by law; which joint resolution was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1532) to provide a method for the settlement and adjustment of the accounts of the attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 224) for the relief of Thomas A. Nicholson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill and report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Mexican Veteran Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, praying; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1743) for the relief of Mary Quinn, of Lexington, Kentucky;
to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1744) for the relief of William P. Thorne, of Henry County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

A bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of Granville Garnett, of Owen County, Kentucky;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John H. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that in many parts of the country farmers, mechanics, and other classes of business and laboring men are harassed with suits for damages and claims for royalties by persons claiming that patents held by them are infringed by the employment of many articles and implements necessary in common use among the farming and industrial classes, which are essential to the successful prosecution of their various pursuits, which have been and are being purchased in open market and used by them in good faith and in ignorance of such alleged infringement: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents be, and it is hereby, instructed, as soon as practicable, to report to the House a bill which shall prohibit the bringing or maintenance of suits for damages for any infringement of a patent against any person who purchases for his own use, and not for sale or barter to another, any article or implement in market, unless at the time he purchased the same he knew that it infringed some existing patent.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of George Wright & Sons, and other citizens of Kentucky, for the amendment of the revenue laws so as to allow distillers to bond their whisky for three years and to reduce the tax on distilled spirits of every kind to fifty cents a gallon;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chalmers: Resolutions of the mayor and aldermen of Vicksburg, Mississippi, that aid be granted to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, resolutions of the same body, asking the use of a dredge boat in the Sunflower and Yazoo Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same body, asking for the building of a custom-house and post-office in Vicksburg, Mississippi;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Cane Hill College and Presbyterian church, Arkansas, for compensation for college building destroyed by the United States Army;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. House: The petition of Adam Woolf, surveyor and collector of the port of Nashville, Tennessee, for an increase of his salary;
to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Clarksville (Tennessee) Tobacco Board of Trade, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Cumberland and Red Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of F. W. Morrison and others, for a change of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loring: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Nicholas and Mark Antoine Foquet;

By Mr. Pound: The petition of citizens of Amherst, Wisconsin, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Martha Strawbet, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of Jacob H. Stark, for pay for services as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Richard Williams: Memorial of citizens of Oregon, for an extension of time to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; for the repeal of the branch land-grant, and in lieu thereof applying an equal amount of land to the line of the Portland and Salt Lake Road, between Columbia River and Salt Lake, and for a joint road from the junction of said roads through Cascade Mountains to Portland; and for protection to settlers;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Wilson: The petitions of John W. Ramsbury and Margaret M. Russell, for pay for property used by the United States;
to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Harrisville to Glenville, West Virginia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the motion of Mr. John H. Baker to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following preamble and resolution, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that in many parts of the country farmers, mechanics, and other classes of business and laboring men are harassed with suits for damages and claims for royalties by persons claiming that patents held by them are infringed by the employment of many articles and implements necessary in common use among the farming and industrial classes, *which are essential* to the successful prosecution of their

various pursuits, which have been and are being purchased in open market and used by them in good faith and in ignorance of such alleged infringement: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents be, and it is hereby, instructed, as soon as practicable, to report to the House a bill which shall prohibit the bringing or maintenance of suits for damages for any infringement of a patent against any person who purchases for his own use, and not for sale or barter to another, any article or implement in market, unless at the time he purchased the same he knew that it infringed some existing patent.

And the question being put,

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	113
Nays	43
Not voting	135

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. Beverly B. Douglas	Mr. Anthony Ittner	Mr. James H. Randolph
John H. Baker	Mark H. Dunnell	John S. Jones	David Rea
William H. Baker	Milton J. Durham	Charles H. Joyce	John H. Reagan
Thomas M. Bayne	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas B. Reed
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Anthony Eickhoff	John E. Kenna	Milton S. Robinson
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	J. B. Elam	William Kimmel	Thomas Ryan
Richard P. Bland	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Andrew R. Boone	William H. Felton	William Lathrop	Gustave Schleicher
Curtis H. Brogden	Greenbury L. Fort	Robert F. Ligon	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Browne	William P. Frye.	George B. Loring	William F. Slemons
Aylett H. Buckner	Benoni S. Fuller	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
Horatio C. Burchard	Mills Gardner	Benjamin F. Marsh	Alex. H. Stephens
Theodore W. Burdick	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Martin	J. H. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	William W. Garth	J. H. McGowan	Joseph C. Stone
John W. Caldwell	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Swann
W. P. Caldwell	Randall L. Gibson	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	D. C. Giddings	James Monroe	J. W. Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	Eugene Hale	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas F. Tipton
J. R. Chalmers	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Thomas Turner
Rush Clark	Henry R. Harris	Amasa Norcross	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Hiester Clymer	William Hartzell	Edward Overton, jr.	Frank Welch
Thomas R. Cobb	Dudley C. Haskell	Romualdo Pacheco	Michael D. White
Nathan Cole	Robert A. Hatcher	Horace F. Page	W. C. Whitthorne
Thomas T. Crittenden	George W. Hendee	George W. Patterson	Alpheus S. Williams
H. J. B. Cummings	Thomas J. Henderson	William A. Phillips	Charles G. Williams
Horace Davis	John F. House	Thad. C. Pound	Jere N. Williams
Nathaniel C. Deering	H. L. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Richard Williams
Dudley C. Denison	John N. Hungerford	Auburn L. Pridemore	Edwin Willits.
H. L. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Jay A. Hubbell	Mr. William E. Smith
Hiram P. Bell	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	Walter L. Steele
George A. Bicknell	John H. Evins	Levi Maish	William S. Stenger
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	John R. Tucker
James F. Briggs	Benjamin J. Franklin	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
John H. Camp	John Goode	Llewellyn Powers	Alfred M. Waddell
Omar D. Conger	Thomas M. Gunter	Joseph H. Rainey	Gilbert C. Walker
Philip Cook	Ang. A. Hardenbergh	Haywood Y. Riddle	Levi Warner
Jacob D. Cox	Julian Hartridge	William M. Robbins	Albert G. Willis
Jordan E. Cravens	Geo. C. Hazelton	Alfred M. Scales	Fernando Wood.
Augustus W. Cutler	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Otho R. Singleton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Samuel A. Bridges	Mr. James W. Covert	Mr. Ebenezer B. Finley
William Aldrich	John M. Bright	Samuel S. Cox	Charles Foster
J. D. C. Atkins	Solomon Bundy	William W. Crapo	Chapman Freeman
Latimer W. Ballou	George C. Cabell	D. B. Culberson	John M. Glover
Nathaniel P. Banks	Richard H. Cain	Lorenzo Danford	John Hanna
Henry B. Banning	Milton A. Candler	C. B. Darrall	Alfred C. Harmer
George M. Beebe	Joseph G. Cannon	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Benjamin W. Harris
Charles B. Benedict	John G. Carlisle	Joseph J. Davis	John T. Harris
Henry W. Blair	Lucien B. Caswell	Benjamin T. Eames	Carter H. Harrison
Archibald M. Bliss	Simeon B. Chittenden	E John Ellis	E. Kirke Hart
James H. Blount	William Claflin	Russell Errett	Philip C. Hayes
Gabriel Bouck	Alvah A. Clark	I. Newton Evans	Eli J. Henkle
Thomas A. Boyd	John B. Clarke	James L. Evans	Daniel M. Henry
Lorenzo Brentano	John B. Clark, jr.	Thomas Ewing	Abram S. Hewitt
Mark S. Brewer	Francis D. Collins	Walbridge A. Field	Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Frank Hiscock	Mr. Stephen L. Mayham	Mr. Americus V. Rice	Mr. Amos Townsend
Charles E. Hooker	Anson G. McCook	William W. Rice	Martin I. Townsend
Morton C. Hunter	William McKinley, jr.	Charles B. Roberts	Richd. W. Townshend
Eppa Hunton	John A. McMahon	E. W. Robertson	Jacob Turney
Amaziah B. James	Lyne S. Metcalfe	George D. Robinson	William D. Veeder
Frank Jones	Roger Q. Mills	Miles Ross	John T. Walt
Joseph Jorgensen	John I. Mitchell	William F. Sapp	William Walsh
J. Warren Keifer	Leopold Morse	Milton Sayler	William Ward
William D. Kelley	Nicholas Muller	Leonidas Sexton	Lewis F. Watson
John H. Ketcham	Henry S. Neal	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Harry White
John W. Killinger	Addison Oliver	Charles M. Shelley	Andrew Williams
Robert M. Knapp	Charles O'Neill	Robert Smalls	James Williams
George M. Landers	Thomas B. Peddie	A. Herr Smith	Benjamin A. Willis
Elbridge G. Lapham	James Phelps	Milton I. Southard	Benjamin Wilson
J. E. Leonard	Henry M. Pollard	William A. J. Sparks	Thomas Wren
Stephen D. Lindsey	Clarkson N. Potter	John H. Starin	Hendrick B. Wright
Daniel N. Lockwood	John Howard Pugh	John W. Stone	Jesse J. Yeates
William Pitt Lynde	Terrence J. Quinn	Horace B. Strait	Casey Young.
L. A. Mackey	James B. Reilly	John M. Thompson	

So the rules were suspended and the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, under the operation of the previous question, was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective houses, without day, at 3 o'clock p m. this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Knott moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider and pass a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron.

And the question being put, the motion was agreed to, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Whereupon,

Mr. Knott introduced the said bill, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1746) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Amendments were severally submitted by Mr. Hale, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Tucker; which said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass?

And it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1747) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase certain properties of the Freedman's Bank, situated in Washington, District of Columbia, and in Jacksonville, Florida, for the use of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pound moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, directed to procure suitable electrical instruments and cause the same to be placed in this Hall as early as practicable, with such arrangements and connections as to enable members and officers of the House to summon pages; the number and arrangements to be approved by the Speaker: *Provided*, That such instruments so duly placed shall be fully guaranteed, and together with all labor and other expenses shall not cost to exceed the sum of $2,000; the same when duly audited to be paid from the contingent fund of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pound modified his motion to suspend the rules so as to enable the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to report at this time a bill upon the subject indicated in the said resolution;

And the question being put, the motion to suspend the rules was not agreed to, (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

Mr. Goode moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

Mr. Goode demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill, and one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Garfield moved an amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Goode, who proposed to modify his motion in accordance therewith.

When

Mr. John H. Baker objected to the proposed modification.

Whereupon

Mr. Goode withdrew his motion.

Mr. Goode thereupon moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following bill, viz:

A BILL to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each house concurring therein,) That all disabilities imposed and remaining upon any person by virtue of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments of the Constitution of the United States, upon the application in writing to the Attorney-General by any person under such disabilities, shall be removed, and each and every person shall be thereby forever relieved therefrom.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person from whom disabilities are removed by this act shall be elected or appointed to any post or office of honor or trust under the Government of the United States, he shall take the oath prescribed by section 1757 of Title XIX of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or such other official oath as may be hereafter prescribed in such cases by any future act of Congress.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays ..... 52 / Not voting ..... 140 }

(*two-thirds* not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hiram P. Bell	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John F. House	Mr. E. W. Robertson
George A. Bicknell	Anthony Eickhoff	Anthony Ittner	Milton Sayler
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	J. B. Elam	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	E. John Ellis	Joseph Jorgensen	Gustave Schleicher
Andrew R. Boone	Charles C. Ellsworth	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Edward S. Bragg	John H. Evins	William Kimmel	William F. Slemons
Curtis H. Brogden	Thomas Ewing	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Smith
Aylett H. Buckner	William H. Felton	William Lathrop	William M. Springer
Horatio C. Burchard	William H. Forney	Robert F. Ligon	Walter L. Steele
Richard H. Cain	Benjamin J. Franklin	John K. Luttrell	J. H. Stewart
John W. Caldwell	Benoni S. Fuller	Levi Maish	Thomas Swann
W. P. Caldwell	William W. Garth	Van H. Manning	J. M. Thornburgh
J. R. Chalmers	Lucien C. Gause	Benjamin F. Marsh	J. W. Throckmorton
John B. Clark, jr.	Randall L. Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Richd. W. Townshend
Hiester Clymer	D. C. Giddings	James A. McKenzie	Thomas Turner
Thomas R. Cobb	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	Robert B. Vance
Philip Cook	John Goode	William R. Morrison	Alfred M. Waddell
Jacob D. Cox	Andrew H. Hamilton	H. L. Muldrow	Gilbert C. Walker
Jordan E. Cravens	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Addison Oliver	Levi Warner
D. B. Culberson	Henry R. Harris	Romualdo Pacheco	W. C. Whitthorne
Augustus W. Cutler	Julian Hartridge	Auburn L. Pridemore	Alpheus S. Williams
Geo. G. Dibrell	William Hartzell	Joseph H. Rainey	Jere N. Williams
H. L. Dickey	Robert A. Hatcher	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
Beverly B. Douglas	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Haywood Y. Riddle	Fernando Wood.
Milton J. Durham	Charles E. Hooker	William M. Robbins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. H. L. Humphrey	Mr. James H. Randolph
William H. Baker	Horace Davis	John S. Jones	Thomas B. Reed
Thomas M. Bayne	Nathaniel C. Deering	Charles H. Joyce	Milton S. Robinson
Henry W. Blair	Dudley C. Denison	Edwin W. Keightley	Thomas Ryan
Thomas A. Boyd	Mark H. Dunnell	Stephen D. Lindsey	Ezekiel S. Sampson
James F. Briggs	Mills Gardner	J. H. McGowan	C. H. Sinnickson
Thomas M. Browne	James A. Garfield	James Monroe	Joseph C. Stone
Theodore W. Burdick	Eugene Hale	Amasa Norcross	Thomas F. Tipton
Benjamin F. Butler	Dudley C. Haskell	Edward Overton, jr.	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
William H. Calkins	Geo. C. Hazelton	Horace F. Page	Frank Welch
Jacob M. Campbell	George W. Hendee	George W. Patterson	Michael D. White
Rush Clark	Jay A. Hubbell	William A. Phillips	Charles G. Williams
Omar D. Conger	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Edwin Willits.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. Lorenzo Danford	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. George D. Robinson
William Aldrich	C. B. Darrall	John W. Killinger	Miles Ross
J. D. C. Atkins	Robt. H. M. Davidson	Robert M. Knapp	William F. Sapp
William J. Bacon	Joseph J. Davis	George M. Landers	Leonidas Sexton
George A. Bagley	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Elbridge G. Lapham	Wm. S. Shallenberger
Latimer W. Ballou	Benjamin T. Eames	J. E. Leonard	Charles M. Shelley
Nathaniel P. Banks	Russell Errett	Daniel N. Lockwood	Robert Smalls
Henry B. Banning	I. Newton Evans	George B. Loring	A. Herr Smith
George M. Beebe	James L. Evans	William Pitt Lynde	Milton I. Southard
Charles B. Benedict	Walbridge A. Field	L. A. Mackey	William A. J. Sparks
Richard P. Bland	Ebenezer B. Finley	Stephen L. Mayham	John H. Starin
Archibald M. Bliss	Greenbury L. Fort	Anson G. McCook	William S. Stenger
James H. Blount	Charles Foster	William McKinley, jr.	Alex. H. Stephens
Gabriel Bouck	Chapman Freeman	John A. McMahon	John W. Stone
Lorenzo Brentano	William P. Frye	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Horace B. Strait
Mark S. Brewer	Thomas M. Gunter	Roger Q. Mills	John M. Thompson
Samuel A. Bridges	John Hanna	John I. Mitchell	Amos Townsend
John M. Bright	Alfred C. Harmer	Charles H. Morgan	Martin I. Townsend
Solomon Bundy	Benjamin W. Harris	Leopold Morse	John R. Tucker
George C. Cabell	John T. Harris	Nicholas Muller	Jacob Turney
John H. Camp	Carter H. Harrison	Henry S. Neal	William D. Veeder
Milton A. Candler	E. Kirke Hart	Charles O'Neill	John T. Wait
Joseph G. Cannon	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	William Walsh
John G. Carlisle	Thomas J. Henderson	James Phelps	William Ward
Lucien B. Caswell	Eli J. Henkle	Henry M. Pollard	Lewis F. Watson
Simeon B. Chittenden	Daniel M. Henry	Clarkson N. Potter	Harry White
William Claflin	Abram S. Hewitt	Thad. C. Pound	Andrew Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Hilary A. Herbert	Llewellyn Powers	James Williams
John B. Clarke	Frank Hiscock	John Howard Pugh	Richard Williams
Nathan Cole	Eppa Hunton	Terrence J. Quinn	Benjamin A. Willis
Francis D. Collins	John N. Hungerford	David Rea	Benjamin Wilson
James W. Covert	Amaziah B. James	James B. Reilly	Thomas Wren
Samuel S. Cox	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
William W. Crapo	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice	Jesse J. Yeates
Thomas T. Crittenden	William D. Kelley	Charles B. Roberts	Casey Young.

So the rules were not suspended.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 1748) for the relief of James Clements;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1749) to define the meaning of certain legal terms;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) to grant a pension to John Folger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting a pension to William C. Parker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 60) for the survey of the Kankakee River, and making an appropriation therefor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 1752) for the relief of Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson, of the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 1753) for the relief of James H. Hamilton;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1754) for the relief of Selma Seibert;
to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1755) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1873, and March 13, 1874, to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1756) granting a pension to Christopher Schmidt;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 1757) relating to vessels not propelled by steam or sail;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) to appropriate money for the erection of a keeper's dwelling at the light-house at Pere Marquette, Michigan.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) to appropriate money for the erection of a light-house and steam fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) to appropriate money for the erection of a keeper's dwelling at the light-house at Pentwater, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) for the relief of Samuel W. Abbott, postmaster at Menomonee, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) for the relief of Reuben Goodrich;
to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieux de Sert bands of Lake Superior;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) to appropriate money for the erection of a station and steam fog-signal at Mackinac, Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) granting a pension to Thomas Pulling, of Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) to appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the Saint Mary's Falls Canal;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) to appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Manistee, Michigan;

a bill (H. R. 1768) to appropriate money for continuing the im-
ent of the harbor at Ludington, Michigan;
a bill (H. R. 1769) to appropriate money for continuing the im-
ent of the harbor at Pentwater, Michigan;
a bill (H. R. 1770) to appropriate money for the improvement
harbor at Charlevoix, Michigan;
a bill (H. R. 1771) to appropriate money for continuing the im-
ent of Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior;
a bill (H. R. 1772) to appropriate money for continuing the im-
ent of the harbor at Ontonagon, Lake Superior;
Committee on Commerce.
Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1773) for the relief of Horner R.
;
Committee on War-Claims.
Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 1774) granting a pension to Miram V. Kinney;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1775) to punish embezzlement by agents
orneys;
Committee on the Judiciary.
a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of James M. Douglass, of Benton
, Arkansas;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1777) for the relief of Jacob
k;
Committee on Military Affairs.
Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;
was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:
ved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized to
a doorkeeper or assistant messenger, to be paid out of the con-
fund of the House of Representatives, who shall receive the same
sation as is now paid to the messengers appointed by the Door-

Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
reed to.
Wilson submitted the following preamble and resolution; which
erred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and
l to be printed, viz:
reas it is understood that a few successful bidders for contracts
ying the mails have been awarded large numbers of contracts,
it they have in many instances given substantially the same
es for the performance of their contracts, which securities are
late to the aggregate liability of each of the said bidders; and
s it is further understood that they have sublet many of those
ts to other parties, and that the subcontractor is at the mercy of
t contractor for his compensation: Therefore,
resolved, That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads
it is hereby, directed to report a bill in which provision shall be
ecuring to the said subcontractor compensation direct from the
ment for his services in the Postal Department.
Wilson also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso-
which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:
ved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed
out of the contingent fund under his control, to William M. Pat-
00, as pay for his services as messenger at the north door for the
of October, 1877.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the same committee, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, instructed to pay J. M. Hines the sum of $90.67, for services as messenger of the House of Representatives from January 10, 1877, to March 4, 1877, and from October 15 to November 1, 1877.

Mr. Dunnell, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 287) to change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, in Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill passed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to so revise the tariff as to make it purely and solely a tariff for revenue, and not for protecting one class of citizens by plundering another.

Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered:

Yeas, 27; nays, 56.

Mr. John H. Baker made the point of order that a quorum had not voted on the said demand.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that a quorum was not necessary to order the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clymer, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that it was not in order to have the yeas and nays on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the motion to reconsider could be made on any motion, whether carried in the affirmative or negative, except the motion to adjourn; and that, if carried in the affirmative, the question would immediately recur on ordering the yeas and nays, and, if then ordered by one-fifth of the members voting, a further motion to reconsider that vote would not be in order.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	34
Nays	110
Not voting	147

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley	Mr. H. J. B. Cummings	Mr. Levi Maish	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
John H. Baker	Augustus W. Cutler	Benjamin F. Marsh	Milton S. Robinson
Thomas M. Browne	Nathaniel C. Deering	James Monroe	Thomas Ryan
Horatio C. Burchard	Anthony Eickhoff	Addison Oliver	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Richard H. Cain	William P. Frye	Horace F. Page	Thomas F. Tipton
John H Camp	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	William A. Phillips	Michael D. White
Hiester Clymer	Jay A. Hubbell	Llewellyn Powers	W. C. Whitthorne
Philip Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Thomas Wren.
Jacob D. Cox	Anthony Ittner		

e who voted in the negative are—

ım J. Bacon	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. John N. Hungerford	Mr. David Rea
as M. Bayne	Dudley C. Denison	James Taylor Jones	John H. Reagan
ı P. Bell	Geo. G. Dibrell	John S. Jones	Haywood Y. Riddle
e A. Bicknell	H. L. Dickey	Charles H. Joyce	William M. Robbins
. S. Blackburn	Beverly B. Douglas	Edwin W. Keightley	E. W. Robertson
' W. Blair	Mark H. Dunnell	John E. Kenna	Milton Sayler
rd P. Bland	Milton J. Durham	William Kimmel	Alfred M. Scales
ıw R. Boone	Jeremiah W. Dwight	J. Proctor Knott	Gustave Schleicher
as A. Boyd	John R. Eden	William Lathrop	Otho R. Singleton
rd S. Bragg	J. B. Elam	Robert F. Ligon	C. H. Sinnickson
F. Briggs	Charles C. Ellsworth	Stephen D. Lindsey	William F. Slemons
H. Brogden	John H. Evins	John K. Luttrell	William E. Smith
: H. Buckner	William H. Felton	Van H. Manning	William M. Springer
ore W. Burdick	William H. Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Walter L. Steele
W. Caldwell	Greenbury L. Fort	J. H. McGowan	J. M. Thornburgh
Caldwell	Benjamin J. Franklin	James A. McKenzie	J. W. Throckmorton
ım H. Calkins	William W. Garth	Roger Q. Mills	Richd. W. Townshend
M. Campbell	D. C. Giddings	Hernando D. Money	John R. Tucker
ł. Carlisle	John M. Glover	Charles H. Morgan	Thomas Turner
halmers	John Goode	William R. Morrison	Robert B. Vance
3. Clark, jr.	Thomas M. Gunter	H. L. Muldrow	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Clark	Andrew H. Hamilton	Amasa Norcross	Alfred M. Waddell
as R. Cobb	Henry R. Harris	Edward Overton, jr.	Gilbert C. Walker
n Cole	William Hartzell	George W. Patterson	Charles G. Williams
D. Conger	Robert A. Hatcher	Auburn L. Pridemore	Jere N. Williams
ı E. Cravens	George W. Hendee	Joseph H. Rainey	Albert S. Willis
as T. Crittenden	Thomas J. Henderson	James H. Randolph	Edwin Willits.
Culberson	John F. House		

e not voting are—

att Aiken	Mr. Russell Errett	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Wm. S. Shallenberger
m Aldrich	I. Newton Evans	John H. Ketcham	Charles M. Shelley
. Atkins	James L. Evans	John W. Killinger	Robert Smalls
m H. Baker	Thomas Ewing	Robert M. Knapp	A. Herr Smith
er W. Ballou	Walbridge A. Field	George M. Landers	Milton I. Southard
niel P. Banks	Ebenezer B. Finley	Elbridge G. Lapham	William A. J. Sparks
B. Banning	Charles Foster	J. E. Leonard	John H. Starin
e M. Beebe	Chapman Freeman	Daniel N. Lockwood	William S. Stenger
s B. Benedict	Benoni S. Fuller	George B. Loring	Alex. H. Stephens
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bald M. Bliss	James A. Garfield	L. A. Mackey	John W. Stone
H. Blount	Lucien C. Gause	Stephen L. Mayham	Joseph C. Stone
l Bouck	Randall L. Gibson	Anson G. McCook	Horace B. Strait
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S. Brewer	John Hanna	John A. McMahon	John M. Thompson
l A. Bridges	Alfred C. Harmer	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Amos Townsend
f. Bright	Benjamin W. Harris	John I. Mitchell	Martin I. Townsend
ın Bundy	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Jacob Turney
ain F. Butler	Carter H. Harrison	Nicholas Muller	William D. Veeder
ı C. Cabell	E. Kirke Hart	Henry S. Neal	John T. Walt
A. Candler	Julian Hartridge	Charles O'Neill	William Walsh
ı G. Cannon	Dudley C. Haskell	Romualdo Pacheco	William Ward
ı B. Caswell	Philip C. Hayes	Thomas B. Peddie	Levi Warner
ı B. Chittenden	Geo. C. Hazelton	James Phelps	Lewis F. Watson
n Claflin	Eli J. Henkle	Henry M. Pollard	Frank Welch
A. Clark	Daniel M. Henry	Clarkson N. Potter	Harry White
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s D. Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	John Howard Pugh	Andrew Williams
W. Covert	Hilary A. Herbert	Terrence J. Quinn	James Williams
l S. Cox	Frank Hiscock	James B. Reilly	Richard Williams
m W. Crapo	Charles E. Hooker	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
o Danford	Eppa Hunton	William W. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
arrall	H. L. Humphrey	Charles B. Roberts	Fernando Wood
I. M. Davidson	Amaziah B. James	George D. Robinson	Hendrick B. Wright
J. Davis	Frank Jones	Miles Ross	Jesse J. Yeates
ain T. Eames	Joseph Jorgensen	William F. Sapp	Casey Young.
n Ellis	J. Warren Keifer	Leonidas Sexton	

e House refused to reconsider the said vote.

Vood moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., y.

fills made the point of order, that the said motion was not in

Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that a motion a recess was not in order pending a motion to suspend the rules

)n motion of Mr. Wood,

red, That there be a call of the House.

oll having been called,

ollowing-named members failed to answer to their names, viz: yatt Aiken, William Aldridge, J. D. C. Atkins, George A. Bag-

ley, Latimer W. Ballou, Nathaniel P. Banks, Henry B. Banning, George M. Beebe, Charles B. Benedict, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Gabriel Bouck, Lorenzo Brentano, Mark S. Brewer, Samuel A. Bridges, John M. Bright, Solomon Bundy, George C. Cabell, Milton A. Candler, Joseph G. Cannon, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, William Claflin, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clarke, Francis D. Collins, James W. Covert, Samuel S. Cox, William W. Crapo, Lorenzo Danford, C. B. Darrall, Robert H. M. Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, Benjamin T. Eames, E. John Ellis, Russell Errett, I. Newton Evans, James L. Evans, Thomas Ewing, Walbridge A. Field, Ebenezer B. Finley, Charles Foster, Chapman Freeman, John Hanna, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, John T. Harris, Carter H. Harrison, E. Kirke Hart, Julian Hartridge, Philip C. Hayes, Eli J. Henkle, Daniel M. Henry, Abram S. Hewitt, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Hilary A. Herbert, Frank Hiscock, Eppa Hunton, Amaziah B. James, Frank Jones, Joseph Jorgensen, J. Warren Keifer, William D. Kelley, John H. Ketcham, John W. Killinger, Robert M. Knapp, George M. Landers, Elbridge G. Lapham, J. E. Leonard, Daniel N. Lockwood, William Pitt Lynde, L. A. Mackey, Stephen L. Mayham, Anson G. McCook, William McKinley, jr., John A. McMahon, Lyne S. Metcalfe, John I. Mitchell, Leopold Morse, Nicholas Muller, Henry S. Neal, Charles O'Neill, Thomas B. Peddie, James Phelps, Henry M. Pollard, Clarkson N. Potter, John Howard Pugh, Terrence J. Quinn, James B. Reilly, Americus V. Rice, William W. Rice, Charles B. Roberts, George D. Robinson, Miles Ross, William F. Sapp, Leonidas Sexton, William S. Shallenberger, Charles M. Shelley, Robert Smalls, A. Herr Smith, Milton I. Southard, William A. J. Sparks, John H. Starin, Alexander H. Stephens, John W. Stone, Horace B. Strait, Thomas Swann, John M. Thompson, Amos Townsend, Martin I. Townsend, Jacob Turney, William D. Veeder, John T. Wait, William Walsh, William Ward, Lewis F. Watson, Harry White, Andrew Williams, James Williams, Benjamin A. Willis, Hendrick B. Wright, Jesse J. Yeats, Casey Young.

A quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Mills, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Mills,

And being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	67
Nays	76
Not voting	148

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John H. Baker	Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell	Mr. Robert A. Hatcher	Mr. E. W. Robertson
Hiram P. Bell	H. L. Dickey	John F. House	Milton Sayler
George A. Bicknell	Beverly B. Douglas	James Taylor Jones	Alfred M. Scales
Jos. C. S. Blackburn	Milton J. Durham	John E. Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Richard P. Bland	John R. Eden	J. Proctor Knott	William F. Slemons
Andrew R. Boone	J. B. Elam	Robert F. Ligon	William E. Smith
Edward S. Bragg	William H. Felton	John K. Luttrell	William M. Springer
Curtis H. Brogden	William H. Forney	Benjamin F. Marsh	Walter L. Steele
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Thomas R. Cobb	John Goode	Joseph H. Rainey	Jere N. Williams
Jordan E. Cravens	Andrew H. Hamilton	John H. Reagan	Albert S. Willis
D. B. Culberson	William Hartzell	Haywood Y. Riddle	

e who voted in the negative are—

m J. Bacon	Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering	Mr. H. L. Humphrey	Mr. Hiram Price
m H. Baker	Dudley C. Denison	John N. Hungerford	James H. Randolph
as M. Bayne	Mark H. Dunnell	Anthony Ittner	Thomas B. Reed
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s A. Bagley	E. John Ellis	George M. Landers	Wm. S. Shallenberger
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l Bouck	Charles Foster	Anson G. McCook	J. H. Stewart
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S. Brewer	Thomas M. Gunter	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Thomas Swann
l A. Bridges	John Hanna	John I. Mitchell	John M. Thompson
d. Bright	Alfred C. Harmer	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
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s C. Cabell	John T. Harris	Leopold Morse	Martin I. Townsend
H. Camp	Carter H. Harrison	H. L. Muldrow	John R. Tucker
A. Candler	E. Kirke Hart	Nicholas Muller	Jacob Turney
n G. Cannon	Julian Hartridge	Henry S. Neal	William D. Veeder
r. Carlisle	Philip C. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	John T. Walt
n B. Caswell	Eli J. Henkle	Thomas B. Peddie	Gilbert C. Walker
halmers	Daniel M. Henry	James Phelps	William Walsh
n B. Chittenden	Abram S. Hewitt	Henry M. Pollard	William Ward
m Claflin	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Clarkson N. Potter	Levi Warner
A. Clark	Hilary A. Herbert	Llewellyn Powers	Lewis F. Watson
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n Cole	Charles E. Hooker	Terrence J. Quinn	Alpheus S. Williams
is D. Collins	Eppa Hunton	David Rea	Andrew Williams
W. Covert	Amaziah B. James	James B. Reilly	James Williams
l S. Cox	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice	Benjamin A. Willis
m W. Crapo	Joseph Jorgensen	William W. Rice	Benjamin Wilson
as T. Crittenden	J. Warren Keifer	Charles B. Roberts	Hendrick B. Wright
to Danford	William D. Kelley	George D. Robinson	Jesse J. Yeates
Darrall	John H. Ketcham	Miles Ross	Casey Young.

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notion of Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday.

AFTER THE RECESS,

day, December 3, 1877, 10 o'clock a. m.,)

essage from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of use of the following title, viz:

. 1279. An act authorizing binding of documents for members of 88.

Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

. 1526. An act to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for vice of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, prior years, and for other purposes;

nendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 53. An act for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.

S. 65. An act to change the name of the schooner Minnie to the Carteret.

S. 290. An act for the relief of James D. Holman.

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution authorizing Rear-Admiral William Reynolds, of the United States Navy, to accept certain presents tendered him by Kings of Siam.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d of November, 1877, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia.

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing a site for the equestrian statue of General Greene.

Also, that he did, on the 24th of November, 1877, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented a document containing the affidavits of citizens of California, relating to the desert-land bill passed by the last Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1778) granting a pension to William Abendroth; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS,

(Monday, 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., December 3,)

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m.

After the third recess, (Monday, December 3, 1877, 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m.,)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following resolution; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That it is the judgment of the two Houses that the present session of Congress expires by operation of law at 12 o'clock m. this day.

The Senate have passed the resolution of the House fixing the time for final adjournment of the present session, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That it is the judgment of the two Houses that the present session of Congress expires by operation of law at 12 o'clock m. this day.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the said resolution; which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the House fixing the time of final adjournment of the present session, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, as follows, viz:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective Houses without day at 3 o'clock p. m. this day.

The amendment of the Senate was read, as follows:

Strike out the words "3 o'clock p. m. this day" and insert 11 *o'clock and* 50 *minutes a. m., Monday, the* 3*d of December, instant.*

Mr. Wood moved that the said amendment be concurred in; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dibrell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to authorize the producers of tobacco to sell one hundred dollars' worth of the same without paying any tax,

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 102 / Not voting 93

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken	Mr. J. B. Elam	Mr. William Kimmel	Mr. Leonidas Sexton
Hiram P. Bell	John H. Evins	Robert M. Knapp	Charles M. Shelley
Jos C. S. Blackburn	William H. Felton	J. Proctor Knott	Otho R. Singleton
Richard P. Bland	William H. Forney	Robert F. Ligon	William F. Slemons
Andrew R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	Daniel N. Lockwood	William E. Smith
Edward S. Bragg	Benoni S. Fuller	John K. Luttrell	Milton I. Southard
Curtis H. Brogden	William W. Garth	Benjamin F. Martin	William A. J. Sparks
Aylett H. Buckner	Lucien C. Gause	James A. McKenzie	Walter L. Steele
John W. Caldwell	D. C. Giddings	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
W. P. Caldwell	John M. Glover	Hernando D. Money	J. M. Thornburgh
William H. Calkins	Thomas M. Gunter	Charles H. Morgan	J. W. Throckmorton
J. R. Chalmers	Henry R. Harris	Henry M. Pollard	Richd. W. Townshend
John B. Clark, jr.	Julian Hartridge	Auburn L. Pridemore	Thomas Turner
Hiester Clymer	William Hartzell	Terrence J. Quinn	Jacob Turney
Thomas R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	James H. Randolph	Robert B. Vance
Philip Cook	Charles E. Hooker	David Rea	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
Jordan E. Cravens	John F. House	John H. Reagan	William D. Veeder
Thomas T. Crittenden	Eppa Hunton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Alfred M. Waddell
D. B. Culberson	John N. Hungerford	William M. Robbins	Levi Warner
Lorenzo Danford	Anthony Ittner	Charles B. Roberts	W. C. Whitthorne
Robt. H. M. Davidson	James Taylor Jones	E. W. Robertson	Charles G. Williams
Geo. G. Dibrell	Joseph Jorgensen	Miles Ross	Jere N. Williams
H. L. Dickey	John E. Kenna	Alfred M. Scales	Albert S. Willis
Milton J. Durham	John H. Ketcham	Gustave Schleicher	Benjamin Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon	Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden	Mr. Charles Foster	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley
George A. Bagley	Rush Clark	William P. Frye	William Lathrop
John H. Baker	Nathan Cole	Mills Gardner	Stephen D. Lindsey
William H. Baker	Omar D. Conger	James A. Garfield	George B. Loring
Henry B. Banning	James W. Covert	Eugene Hale	Benjamin F. Marsh
George M. Beebe	Jacob D. Cox	Andrew H. Hamilton	Anson G. McCook
George A. Bicknell	H. J. B. Cummings	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	J. H. McGowan
Horatio Bisbee, jr.	Augustus W. Cutler	Benjamin W. Harris	William McKinley, jr.
Thomas A. Boyd	Horace Davis	Dudley C. Haskell	James Monroe
Mark S. Brewer	Nathaniel C. Deering	Geo. C. Hazelton	Nicholas Muller
James F. Briggs	Dudley C. Denison	George W. Hendee	Amasa Norcross
Thomas M. Browne	Mark H. Dunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	Addison Oliver
Solomon Bundy	Jeremiah W. Dwight	Abram S. Hewitt	Charles O'Neill
Horatio C. Burchard	John R. Eden	Frank Hiscock	Edward Overton, jr.
Theodore W. Burdick	Anthony Eickhoff	Jay A. Hubbell	Romualdo Pacheco
Richard H. Cain	Charles C. Ellsworth	H. L. Humphrey	Horace F. Page
John H. Camp	James L. Evans	John S. Jones	George W. Patterson
Jacob M. Campbell	Walbridge A. Field	Charles H. Joyce	William A. Phillips

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter	Mr. Thomas Ryan	Mr. John W. Stone	Mr. William Ward
Thad. C. Pound	Milton Sayler	Joseph C. Stone	Lewis F. Watson
Hiram Price	Wm. S. Shallenberger	Thomas Swann	Frank Welch
John Howard Pugh	C. H. Sinnickson	John M. Thompson	Michael D. White
Joseph H. Rainey	A. Herr Smith	Thomas F. Tipton	Richard Williams
Thomas B. Reed	William M. Springer	Amos Townsend	Edwin Willits
George D. Robinson	William S. Stenger	Martin I. Townsend	Thomas Wren.
Milton S. Robinson	J. H. Stewart		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. William W. Crapo	Mr. Hilary A. Herbert	Mr. James Phelps
J. D. C. Atkins	C. B. Darrall	Morton C. Hunter	Llewellyn Powers
Latimer W. Ballou	Joseph J. Davis	Amaziah B. James	James B. Reilly
Nathaniel P. Banks	Beverly B. Douglas	Frank Jones	Americus V. Rice
Thomas M. Bayne	Benjamin T. Eames	J. Warren Keifer	William W. Rice
Charles B. Benedict	E. John Ellis	William D. Kelley	Ezekiel S. Sampson
Henry W. Blair	Russell Errett	John W. Killinger	William F. Sapp
Archibald M. Bliss	I. Newton Evans	George M. Landers	Robert Smalls
James H. Blount	Thomas Ewing	Elbridge G. Lapham	John H. Starin
Gabriel Bouck	Ebenezer B. Finley	J. E. Leonard	Horace B. Strait
Lorenzo Brentano	Greenbury L. Fort	William Pitt Lynde	John R. Tucker
Samuel A. Bridges	Chapman Freeman	L. A. Mackey	John T. Wait
John M. Bright	Randall L. Gibson	Levi Maish	Gilbert C. Walker
Benjamin F. Butler	John Goode	Van H. Manning	William Walsh
George C. Cabell	John Hanna	Stephen L. Mayham	Harry White
Milton A. Candler	Alfred C. Harmer	John A. McMahon	Alpheus S. Williams
Joseph G. Cannon	John T. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Andrew Williams
John G. Carlisle	Carter H. Harrison	John I. Mitchell	James Williams
Lucien B. Caswell	E. Kirke Hart	William R. Morrison	Benjamin A. Willis
William Claflin	Philip C. Hayes	Leopold Morse	Fernando Wood
Alvah A. Clark	Eli J. Henkle	H. L. Muldrow	Hendrick B. Wright
John B. Clarke	Daniel M. Henry	Henry S. Neal	Jesse J. Yeates
Francis D. Collins	Goldsmith W. Hewitt	Thomas B. Peddie	Casey Young.
Samuel S. Cox			

So the rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1526) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of mustering into the service of the United States two regiments of Texas Mounted Rangers, to be used for the protection of the Mexican and Indian borders of the State of Texas, to be continued in the service of the United States so long as the President may deem the service of such regiments necessary to the adequate protection of the frontiers of that State; said regiments to equal in strength the strongest cavalry regiments of the United States Army, and to be under the direction and control of the officers of the Army in command of the military district and department of Texas; the committee to report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put, the motion was not agreed to, (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Knapp moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United Staces, by refusing the use of the Army in support of pretended governments in the States of South Carolina and Louisiana, and thereby according to their people the right of local self-government in accordance with the Constitution, has faithfully performed his duty in that behalf, and is thereby justly entitled to the respect and confidence of the American people.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., Monday, December *3, 1877,* moved that the House adjourn.

the question being put,

is decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... 197 / Not voting 93

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Benjamin F. Marsh voted in the affirmative.

e who voted in the negative are—

att Aiken	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Edwin W. Keightley	Mr. Milton Sayler
m J. Bacon	Anthony Eickhoff	John H. Ketcham	Alfred M. Scales
A. Bagley	J. B. Elam	Robert M. Knapp	Gustave Schleicher
I. Baker	Charles C. Ellsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Leonidas Sexton
m H. Baker	Russell Errett	William Lathrop	Wm. S. Shallenberger
B. Banning	James L. Evans	Robert F. Ligon	Charles M. Shelley
M. Beebe	John H. Evins	Stephen D. Lindsey	Otho R. Singleton
P. Bell	Thomas Ewing	Daniel N. Lockwood	C. H. Sinnickson
A. Bicknell	William H. Felton	John K. Luttrell	William F. Slemons
o Bisbee, jr.	Walbridge A. Field	Levi Maish	A. Herr Smith
S. Blackburn	William H. Forney	Van H. Manning	William E. Smith
H. Blount	Charles Foster	Benjamin F. Martin	Milton I. Southard
w R. Boone	Benjamin J. Franklin	Anson G. McCook	William A. J. Sparks
s A. Boyd	William P. Frye	J. H. McGowan	William M. Springer
d S. Bragg	Benoni S. Fuller	James A. McKenzie	Walter L. Steele
S. Brewer	Mills Gardner	William McKinley, jr.	William S. Stenger
F. Briggs	James A. Garfield	Roger Q. Mills	Alex. H. Stephens
H. Brogden	William W. Garth	Hernando D. Money	J. H. Stewart
s M. Browne	Lucien C. Gause	Charles H. Morgan	John W. Stone
n Bundy	Randall L. Gibson	William R. Morrison	Joseph C. Stone
o C. Burchard	D. C. Giddings	H. L. Muldrow	Thomas Swann
ore W. Burdick	John M. Glover	Nicholas Muller	John M. Thompson
W. Caldwell	John Goode	Amasa Norcross	J. M. Thornburgh
Caldwell	Thomas M. Gunter	Addison Oliver	J. W. Throckmorton
m H. Calkins	Andrew H. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Thomas F. Tipton
I. Camp	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Edward Overton, jr.	Amos Townsend
M. Campbell	Benjamin W. Harris	Horace F. Page	Martin I. Townsend
n B. Chittenden	Henry R. Harris	George W. Patterson	Richd. W. Townshend
B. Clark, jr.	Julian Hartridge	William A. Phillips	John R. Tucker
Clark	William Hartzell	Henry M. Pollard	Thomas Turner
r Clymer	Dudley C. Haskell	Clarkson N. Potter	Robert B. Vance
s R. Cobb	Robert A. Hatcher	Thad. C. Pound	Nelson H. Van Vorhes
n Cole	Geo. C. Hazelton	Hiram Price	William D. Veeder
D. Conger	George W. Hendee	Auburn L. Pridemore	Alfred M. Waddell
Cook	Thomas J. Henderson	John Howard Pugh	Gilbert C. Walker
W. Covert	Eli J. Henkle	Terrence J. Quinn	William Ward
D. Cox	Abram S. Hewitt	Joseph H. Rainey	Levi Warner
n E. Cravens	Hilary A. Herbert	James H. Randolph	Lewis F. Watson
. Cummings	John F. House	David Rea	Frank Welch
stus W. Cutler	Jay A. Hubbell	John H. Reagan	Michael D. White
zo Danford	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas B. Reed	W. C. Whitthorne
H. M. Davidson	Eppa Hunton	Haywood Y. Riddle	Alpheus S. Williams
e Davis	H. L. Humphrey	William M. Robbins	Charles G. Williams
niel C. Deering	John N. Hungerford	Charles B. Roberts	Jere N. Williams
y C. Denison	Anthony Ittner	E. W. Robertson	Albert S. Willis
. Dibrell	James Taylor Jones	George D. Robinson	Edwin Willits
Dickey	John S. Jones	Milton S. Robinson	Benjamin Wilson
H. Dunnell	Joseph Jorgensen	Miles Ross	Fernando Wood
n J. Durham	Charles H. Joyce	Thomas Ryan	Thomas Wren.
iah W. Dwight			

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. Atkins	Francis D. Collins	Frank Hiscock	Thomas B. Peddie
er W. Ballou	Samuel S. Cox	Charles E. Hooker	James Phelps
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t H. Buckner	Greenbury L. Fort	George B. Loring	John T. Wait
min F. Butler	Chapman Freeman	William Pitt Lynde	William Walsh
e C. Cabell	Eugene Hale	L. A. Mackey	Harry White
rd H. Cain	John Hanna	Stephen L. Mayham	Andrew Williams
n A. Candler	Alfred C. Harmer	John A. McMahon	James Williams
h G. Cannon	John T. Harris	Lyne S. Metcalfe	Richard Williams
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Chalmers	Philip C. Hayes	Leopold Morse	Jesse J. Yeates
um Claflin	Daniel M. Henry	Henry S. Neal	Casey Young.
n A. Clark			

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Elam, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1279. An act authorizing binding of documents for members of Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 21st of November, 1877, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1265. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Merrimon a committee on the part of the Senate to join such committee as might be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he had some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress, having concluded their business, are ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Springer, and Mr. Hale the said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Wood, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the two Houses at this time.

The hour of 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Monday, December 3, 1877,) having arrived,

The Speaker said: By concurrent resolution of the two Houses, the time was fixed at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m. upon this day, (Monday, December 3, 1877,) for the final adjournment of this session; and in obedience to that resolution I now declare that the first and extra session of the Forty-fifth Congress stands adjourned without day.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which he House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, hall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April* 7, 1789.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of rder in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April* 7, 1789; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, except by leave of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April* 7, 789.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many s are of opinion that (as the question may be) say "*Ay;*" and after the ffirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, ay *No.*" If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House hall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from heir seats, and afterward those in the negative. If the Speaker still oubt, or a count be required, by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the nembers, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to ell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, e shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. Ie shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated ooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject o his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall ave a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, ut such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December* 23, 1811, and *May* 26, 1824. Provided, however, that in the case of he personal illness of the Speaker, he may make such appointment for period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the ime the same is made.—*April* 28, 1876.

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamer occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent f the Speaker.—*May* 19, 1804.

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in ther cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally ivided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the ivision equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall e lost.—*April* 7, 1789.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March* 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March* 16, 1860.

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April* 7, 1789.

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April* 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—*September* 15, 1837.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March* 13, 1822.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November* 13, 1794.

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December* 23, 1811.

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June* 18, 1832.

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December* 22, 1826.

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February* 9, 1831.

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon

each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April* 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July* 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor, for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January* 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to aid in the enforcement of order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker, under the direction of the Clerk; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April* 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-Arms when in the execution of his office.—*April* 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling-expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April* 14, 1789—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March* 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and indorsed by the member), and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April* 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April* 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March* 1, 1838. And he shall be required at the commencement and close of each session of Congress to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March* 2, 1865. It is the duty of the Doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the sessions of the House.—*March* 31, 1869.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April* 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April* 17, 1789. When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within the bar before the last name on the roll was called.—*March* 19, 1869. Provided,

however, that any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March* 2, 1865. It is not in order for the Speaker to entertain any request for a member to change his vote on any question after the result shall have been declared, nor shall any member be allowed to record his vote on any question, if he was not present when such vote was taken.—*May* 27, 1870.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November* 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April* 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September* 14, 1837.

32. The name of a member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March* 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick or unable to attend.—*April* 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April* 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April* 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November* 13, 1789, *and December* 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expenses of such special messenger.—*November* 13, 1794.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April* 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April* 7, 1789. Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March* 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April* 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the

House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December* 12, 1817.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are arranged—*March* 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.—*March* 13, 1825.

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix a day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April* 7, 1789, and *January* 14, 1840; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November* 13, 1794; *March* 13, 1822.

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October* 9, 1837.

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, before or after the main question is ordered, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September* 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December* 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March* 13, 1822.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March* 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September* 15, 1837.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January* 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—*December* 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May* 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March* 2, 1848.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April* 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before

the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September* 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December* 7, 1857.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the Members of each State and Delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized, alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January* 14, 1829.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster-General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December* 13, 1820—and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and, when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January* 22, 1822.

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table and to the orders of the day—*January* 5, 1832; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September* 14, 1837.

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done t no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*De-nber* 23, 1811.

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March* 18, 1860.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April* 7, 1789—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December* 23, 1811.

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April* 7, 1789.

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December* 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March* 19, 1860.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789, *and March* 13, 1822.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September* 14, 1837.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April* 7, 1789—unless he be the mover

proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January* 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April* 7, 1789.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April* 7, 1789. Exery member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—*September* 14, 1837. Smoking is prohibited within the bar of the House or gallery.—*February* 28, 1871.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February* 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January* 13, 1790.

68. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December* 28, 1805.

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April* 13, 1789.

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December* 20, 1805.

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March* 13, 1822.

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November* 13, 1794.

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December* 14, 1838.

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—*Nov.* 13, 1789.
A Committee of Ways and Means.—*Jan.* 7, 1802.
A Committee on Appropriations.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee on Banking and Currency.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—*March* 2, 1865.
A Committee of Claims.—*Nov.* 13, 1794.
A Committee on Commerce.—*Dec.* 14, 1795.
A Committee on Public Lands.—*Dec.* 17, 1805.
A Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—Nov. 9, 1808.
A Committee for the District of Columbia.—Jan. 27, 1808.

} To consist of eleven members each. (March 3, 1873.)
Except the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to consist of thirteen members. (March 9, 1869.)

A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June* 3, 1813.
A Committee on War-Claims.—*Dec.* 2, 1873.
A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*Feb.* 26, 1814.
A Committee on Private Land-Claims.—*April* 29, 1816.
A Committee on Manufactures.—*Dec.* 8, 1819.
A Committee on Agriculture.—*May* 3, 1820.
A Committee on Indian Affairs.—*Dec.* 18, 1821.
A Committee on Military Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
A Committee on the Militia.—*Dec.* 10, 1835.
A Committee on Naval Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.
A Committee on the Territories.—*Dec.* 13, 1825.
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—*Dec.* 9, 1825.
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.—*Jan.* 10, 1831.
A Committee on Railways and Canals.—*April* 9, 1869.
A Committee on Mines and Mining.—*Dec.* 19, 1865.
A Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.—*Dec.* 4, 1866.
A Committee on Education and Labor.—*March* 21, 1867.
A Committee on the Revision of the Laws.—*July* 25, 1868.
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*March* 10, 1871.
A Committee on Patents.—*Sept.* 15, 1837.

To consist of eleven members each. (March 3, 1873.)

A Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—*Jan* 21, 1864—*March* 2, 1867. To consist of seven members.

A Committee of Accounts.—*Nov.* 7, 1804.
A Committee on Mileage.—*Sept.* 15, 1837.
To consist of five members each.

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November* 13, 1789; *November* 13, 1794.

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take into consideration all executive communications and such other propositions in regard to carrying on the several departments of the government as may be presented and referred to them by the House.—*March* 2, 1865. In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*March* 2, 1865.

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September* 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the Army; for the Navy; for the expenses of the Indian Department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post-Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March* 2, 1865. In all cases where appropriation cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.—*March* 15, 1867.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and

demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 13, 1794.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*December* 14, 1795.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 17, 1805.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post-office and post-roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January* 27, 1808. The third Monday of each month, from the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee for the District of Columbia, be devoted exclusively to business reported from said committee; and said committee shall henceforth be omitted by the Speaker in the regular call of committees.—*May* 8, 1874.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June* 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on War-Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims growing out of any war in which the United States has been engaged; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 2, 1873.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report from time to time such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—*February* 26, 1814.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land-Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April* 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take

into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defense which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December* 10, 1835.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion on the same.—*March* 13, 1822.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories; and to devise and report to the House such means, as in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December* 13, 1825.

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House—*January* 10, 1831; and all matters relating to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 shall be referred to the said committee.—*March* 26, 1867.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House—*January* 10, 1831; except such as relate to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.—*March* 26, 1867.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 15, 1831.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington, and all the public buildings constructed by the United States, which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837; *March* 10, 1871.

97. [This rule, which prescribed the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, was virtually rescinded by the resolution of July 25, 1868, abolishing the said committee and creating a Committee on the Revision of the Laws.]

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend

and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December* 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December* 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-Arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September* 15, 1837.

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Pr nting on the part of House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works, and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March* 16, 1844.

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March* 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March* 16, 1860.

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duty shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March* 30, 1816.

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post-Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the public buildings, [to consist of seven members, and this amendment shall continue in force only during the present session.—*June* 7, 1876.]

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department; and

8. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of Justice.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated

therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March* 30, 1816.

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February* 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of

the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money and all bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*January* 13, 1874.

113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of or laid aside: *Provided*, That general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July* 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April* 7, 1789; *September* 15, 1837; *and March* 2, 1838. But the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution for the establishment or change of post-routes, and all propositions relating thereto shall be referred, under the rule, like petitions and other papers, to the appropriate committee.—*May* 5, 1870.

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be dispatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

117. The first reading of the bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April* 7, 1789.

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as

ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November* 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September* 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November* 13, 1874.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September* 14, 1837.

And the House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March* 16, 1860.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September* 14, 1837—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress; nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto, changing existing law, be in order except such as, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.—*January* 18, 1876.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February* 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March* 16, 1860.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March* 16, 1822. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March* 16, 1860. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate, and resume its original place on the calendar.—*May* 26, 1870.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April* 7, 1789; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March* 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April* 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April* 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April* 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January* 22, 1810; *January* 26, 1826; and *May* 8, 1874.

129. On the first and fourth Friday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over (the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day), and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January* 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March* 16, 1860; *May* 8, 1874.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February* 6, 1838. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave, and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however*, That a bill so introduced and referred, and all bills at any time introduced by unanimous consent and referred, shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March* 16, 1860, and *January* 11, 1872. And on said call, joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures for printing and reference may be introduced.—*January* 11, 1867.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker, and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March* 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April* 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February* 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then—August 5, 1848—upon

pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January* 14, 1840. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment. or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March* 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December* 17, 1805. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September* 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, Senators and Representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress—*March* 15, 1867—shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March* 19, 1860—or any of the rooms upon the same floor or leading into the same—*March* 2, 1865: *Provided*, That ex-members of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons except those herein specified shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December* 23, 1857.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March* 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the *same Congress, as if no* adjournment had taken place.—March 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February* 17, 1792, and *December* 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of four dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*May* 21, 1872.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March* 2, 1837; *September* 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March* 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November* 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December* 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April* 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September* 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November* 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March* 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last six days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April* 26, 1828, and *June* 22, 1874—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June* 8, 1864.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker,

shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of the Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March* 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.—*March* 19, 1860.

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a "Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;" and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January* 21, 1864; *March* 2, 1867.

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June* 8, 1864.

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Coast as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March* 2, 1865.

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March* 2, 1865.

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise—*March* 2, 1865.

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 19, 1865.

154. The allowance of stationery to each Member and Delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December* 19, 1865. (By law, the allowance for stationery and newspapers is fixed at one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each session.)

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January* 31, 1866.

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December* 4, 1866.

157. When an act has been approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March* 15, 1867.

159. Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March* 15, 1867.

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.—*March* 21, 1867.

161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—*February* 25, 1868.

162. The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates from the Territories one additional member of the Committee on the Territories, one additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, one additional member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, and one additional member of the Committee on the Public Lands; but the said Delegates, in their respective committees, shall have the same privileges only as in the House.—*March* 29, 1876.

163. Whenever the seats of members shall have been drawn, no proposition shall be in order for a second drawing during the same Congress.—*February* 8, 1872.

164. All motions to withdraw papers from the files of the House shall be referred to the committtee which last considered the case, who shall report without delay whether or not copies shall be left on file, but original papers shall not be withdrawn in any case where an adverse report has been made; and whenever the report is adverse the same shall be in writing and ordered to be printed.—*December* 18, 1873.

165. The appointment and removal of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, shall be vested in the Speaker; and, in addition to their other duties, the reporters of the House proceedings and debates shall prepare and furnish for publication a list of the memorials, petitions, and other papers, with their reference, each day presented under the rule.—*January* 15, 1874, and *June* 22, 1874.

166. No person shall be allowed to enter the room over the hall of the House when the House is in session. The Clerk of the House is charged with the enforcement of this order.—*June* 17, 1876.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES, AS THEY EXISTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE 43D CONGRESS.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November* 13, 1794.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November* 13, 1794.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November* 13, 1794.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November* 13, 1794.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November* 13, 1794.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November* 13, 1794, and *February* 1, 1827.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November* 13, 1794.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the

same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November* 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November* 13, 1794.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June* 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June* 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June* 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June* 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January* 0, 1822.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February* 9, 1829.

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March* 18, 1867.

20. There shall be a joint committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the Library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December* 7, 1843.

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August* 14, 1848.

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having *read* the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assem-

hall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said ates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same e delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon ice the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, , which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of sons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, gether with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the uses.

pon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any ques- all arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon aw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its n; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in nner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for sion. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no jected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the uses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately ble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of stion submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object ch the two houses are assembled may be submitted and deter- in like manner.

ich joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as : For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the r, a chair immediately upon his left; for the Senators, in the body all upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, body of the hall not occupied by the Senators; for the tellers, ry of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at rk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are ited and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless ion shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in ase it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in nner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the y, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.—*February* 6, 1865.

action of the two houses with respect to the joint rules see Jour- se of Representatives, first session Forty-third Congress, pp. 239, 477, and 1478. No action thereon was taken during the present ; but as business was transacted between the two houses in the rescribed by the same, it is deemed proper to insert them as they at the close of the Forty-third Congress.]

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

ECIDED BY THE CLERK, THE SPEAKER, AND SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, COMMENCING OCTOBER 15 AND ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1877.

ORGE M. ADAMS, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK; SAMUEL J. RANDALL, OF ENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKER; MILTON SAYLER, OF OHIO, SPEAKER PRO EMPORE.

OCTOBER 15, 1877, (pp. 9 and 10.)

Mr. Wood moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *va voce*, and demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas James B. Belford presents the only certificate of election as Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress given by the duly-constituted authorities of the State of Colorado; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set aside said legal certificate presented by said James B. Belford, thereby without law assuming rights and authority which only belong to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of Thomas M. Patterson be stricken from the roll of this House as Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Colorado, and that the name of James B. Belford be placed upon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the resolution was not in order, the Clerk having absolute control over the roll of the House.

The Clerk sustained the point of order, and stated the question to be on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Hale appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

The Clerk declined to entertain the appeal, on the ground that it was not competent for the Representatives-elect to instruct the Clerk in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by law, and for the further reason that a higher question of privilege was pending, on which the previous question had been demanded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1877 (p. 15.)

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, called up the case of James B. Belford, claiming a seat as Representative from the State of Colorado.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the question must first be taken in the case of the member first required to stand aside.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The Speaker thereupon stated the case of Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina, to be first in order.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877 (p. 97).

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to authorize the coinage of a dollar of 412½ grains silver standard, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Sampson made the point of order that, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Durham and adopted by the House, the call of States for resolutions was now in order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877 (pp. 115, 116).

Mr. Potter, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet upon Tuesday next, and that when it then meets no business shall be in order but a motion to then adjourn to the following Thursday.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that the latter portion of the resolution required unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Potter thereupon modified the resolution to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next.

Debate arising,

Mr. Pridemore made the point of order that the resolution was not debatable.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was rejected.

Mr. Ellsworth, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer made the point of order, that unless a motion be made to proceed to the regular order, the question before the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 805) reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency by Mr. Ewing.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the morning hour was limited to sixty minutes, and that the bill named had taken its place in the morning hour and could not be taken out except by unanimous consent.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1877 (p. 121).

The Speaker announced as the business next in order, the unfinished business of yesterday's morning hour, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," the pending question being the motion of Mr. Ewing to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that this being private-bill day the said bill could not be considered, and moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no private calendar and that the unfinished business of the previous morning hour was first in order.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877, (p. 159.)

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to make a thorough investigation into the matters of deficiency, and the diversion of appropriations from the special objects to which they were applied by law and the expenditure of them for other and different objects, as mentioned by the Secretary of the Navy in his report to the President of the United States of date October 9, 1877; with power upon the part of said committee to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses if necessary, and with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Frye made the point of order that the House not having referred any measure, bill, petition, or resolution to the Committee on Naval Affairs for an investigation, as proposed by the foregoing resolution, it was not competent for the committee to report the same at this time.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Sayler) sustained the point of order on the ground that the resolution was not a "measure" within the meaning of Rule 89.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1877, (pp. 222, 223.)

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report to this House the strength of the cavalry and infantry regiments of the United States Army, how many cavalry and how many infantry regiments are employed on the Texas frontier, the number and character of the troops employed there, the condition and military management of the frontier, and what additional military forces are needed to protect the people of Texas from Mexican raiders.

Pending which,

Mr. Banning submitted the following as an amendment thereto, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into—

1. *The total number of general, staff, field, and line officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enlisted men and employés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November*, 1877, *respectively, and where, how, and in what service such officers and men have been employed during the present fiscal year.*

2. *The number and rank of officers on the retired list.*

3. *The number and rank of all officers on the active list who are unassigned and the reason why they are so unassigned, the number and rank of officers on the active list physically unfit for the proper discharge of their duties by reason of age, disease, or other disability, and the number and rank of all officers upon leave of absence during the present fiscal year, and the length of such leave in each case.*

4. *The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, the number and character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the conduct of military operations in that department, and what, if any, additional military protection ought to be provided for the people on that frontier against Indian and Mexican marauders.*

5. *The number and location of all military headquarters, forts, and posts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them, and the necessity therefor.*

6. *The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating, or otherwise changing the present organization of the Army with a view to promoting its efficiency and reducing its cost.*

And the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, and may report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conger and Mr. Hale, respectively, made the points of order that the amendment proposed by Mr. Banning could only be submitted by unanimous consent, and that the unanimous consent given Mr. Mills to submit a resolution related to that exclusively.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution being before the House, by unanimous consent, was open to amendment under the rules of the House.

Mr. Mills made the further point of order that the proposed amendment was not in order, not being germane to the proposition before the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that the proposed amendment was not in order, on the ground that the same was already pending before the House, and therefore was, under Rule 48, not in order.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877 (p. 233).

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Mr. Buckner made the point of order that the motion was not in order, the said joint resolution not being one of the regular appropriation bills exempted by the resolution making the bill of the House No. 805 (resumption repeal) a special order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the language of the said resolution was, "not to interfere with *any* appropriation bills," and as the said joint resolution was clearly "an appropriation bill," it was exempted from the restrictive terms of the said resolution.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1877 (p. 278).

Mr. Crittenden moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

(For resolution see p. 278.)

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a motion to suspend the rules was not in order until after the session of to-day, the present not being one of the six days within which, under Rule 145, it is competent to move to suspend the rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and held the motion to be in order.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877 (p. 290.)

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to

so revise the tariff as to make it purely and solely a tariff for revenue, and not for protecting one class of citizens by plundering another.

Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered:

Yeas, 27; nays, 56.

Mr. John H. Baker made the point of order that a quorum had not voted on the said demand.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that a quorum was not necessary to order the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clymer, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that it was not in order to have the yeas and nays on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the motion to reconsider could be made on any motion, whether carried in the affirmative or negative, except the motion to adjourn; and that, if carried in the affirmative, the question would immediately recur on ordering the yeas and nays, and, if then ordered by one-fifth of the members voting, a further motion to reconsider that vote would not be in order.

SAME DAY (p. 291.)

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that a motion to take a recess was not in order, pending a motion to suspend the rules.

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
228	A bill to authorize and enable the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians to institute and prosecute a suit in the Court of Claims against the Cherokee Nation.	60					
229	A bill to repeal so much of the internal-revenue law as requires persons and State banking associations to pay a tax of 10 per cent. on the circulating issue of any State bank, and to enforce a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States, and to punish national banks for accepting a usurious rate of interest.	60					
230	A bill for the relief of Alexander Sutherland....	60					
231	A bill for the relief of Moses W. Alexander.....	60					
232	A bill to modify and amend the internal-revenue laws.	60					
233	A bill for the relief of owners of land sold for direct taxes.	60					
234	A bill for the relief of John F. Andrews, postmaster at Washington, Georgia.	60					
235	A bill for the relief of E. P. Edwards, postmaster at Elberton, Georgia.	60					
236	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act defining additional causes of challenge and prescribing an additional oath for grand and petit jurors in the United States courts."	60					
237	A bill to prescribe and establish a form of oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed by members of Congress before entering upon the duties of their office.	60					
238	A bill to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production, to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco, without special tax.	60					
239	A bill to appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the Coosa River from Rome, Georgia, to the crossing of the Rome and Selma railroad-bridge, in Alabama.	60					
240	A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.	60					
241	A bill to aid manufacturing, mining, and railroad companies in protecting the earnings of the laboring classes.	60					
242	A bill to compensate James Sutlise, of Clay County, Georgia, for the care and storage of certain cotton, the property of the United States.	60					
243	A bill to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of State banks and State banking associations.	61					
244	A bill for the improvement of Flint River, in the State of Georgia.	61					
245	A bill for the relief of Joel A. Billups	61					
246	A bill for the relief of John R. Nichols, late postmaster at Athens, Georgia.	61					
247	A bill to grant a pension to George D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812.	61					
248	A bill to create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.	61					
249	A bill for continuing the work of improving the harbor at Savannah, Georgia.	61					
250	A bill to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Darien, Georgia.	61					
251	A bill for the relief of James J. Waring, of Savannah, Georgia.	61					
252	A bill to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Brunswick, Georgia.	61					
253	A bill to provide a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts and the post-office at Savannah Georgia.	61					
254	A bill for the relief of H. F. Willink.....	61					
255	A bill to establish Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery.	61					
256	A bill to secure impartial administration of justice in the United States courts in Alabama.	61					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
257	A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named.	61					
258	A bill to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes, relating to grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States.	61					
259	A bill to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes.	61					
260	A bill to repeal the laws requiring the test oath, and for other purposes.	61					
261	A bill for the relief of Emily Leland, of Warren County, Mississippi.	62					
262	A bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, Sunflower, and Coldwater Rivers, in the State of Mississippi.	62					
263	A bill for the relief of H. T. Johnsy	62					
264	A bill for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased.	62					
265	A bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Nannie Hall, formerly widow of the late Lieutenant Denman, of the United States Army, for cotton seized, and the proceeds paid into the United States Treasury.	62					
266	A bill to create a lien in favor of material-men and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws upon that subject uniform throughout the United States.	62					
267	A bill for the relief of Samuel Jamison	62					
268	A bill for the relief of W. A. Hyde and T. G. Mackie, of New Orleans, Louisiana.	62					
269	A bill to ratify and confirm the orders, decrees, and judgments of the provisional court of the United States for the State of Louisiana.	62					
270	A bill for the relief of the widow of Captain Christopher M. Haile, United States Army.	62					
271	A bill for the relief of James A. Payne, of Louisiana.	62					
272	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Agnes E. Fry, widow of Joseph Fry.	62					
273	A bill for the relief of the State National Bank of Louisiana, successor to the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans.	62					
274	A bill to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Empire of Brazil.	62					
275	A bill for the relief of G. P. Work, a citizen of Louisiana.	62					
276	A bill to repeal section 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide an oath for grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States.	62					
277	A bill to improve the navigation and to afford protection and security to the shipping trade and commerce and alluvial lands of the Mississippi River.	62					
278	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston.	63					
279	A bill to authorize the Louisiana and Texas Railroad to relinquish its title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana.	63					
280	A bill to make the ports of Brownsville, Galveston, and Houston, Texas, ports to which unappraised merchandise may be transported.	63					
281	A bill to defray the expenses of the mint and assay-office at New Orleans, Louisiana, and making an appropriation therefor.	63					
282	A bill prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared.	63	156, 165				

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283	A bill to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States.	63					
284	A bill repealing section 1756 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and prescribing an official oath.	63					
285	A bill authorizing the erection of a public building at Shreveport, Louisiana.	63					
286	A bill to authorize the North Louisiana Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana, and a bridge over the Red River at or near Shreveport, Louisiana.	63					
287	A bill to change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, in Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City.	63	.....	290			
288	A bill making an appropriation of $40,000 to enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to comply with the act of July 4, 1876, restoring to market the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana.	63					
289	A bill appropriating the sum of $3,000,000 for the purpose of repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River, providing for its expenditure, and for other purposes.	63					
290	A bill to relieve Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, formerly the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, from certain conditions imposed by act of June 3, 1856, chapter 42, section 3.	64					
291	A bill for relief of the sureties on the official bond of B. T. Beauregard, late collector of internal revenue, second district of Louisiana.	64					
292	A bill to incorporate the National Iron Molders' Union.	64					
293	A bill to repeal section 1218 of the Revised Statutes prohibiting the appointment in the Army of the United States of persons who have served in the civil, military, or naval service of the so-called Confederate States.	64					
294	A bill for the relief of distillers of spirits by the refunding and repayment of moneys expended or paid and deposited by them for Tice meters.	64					
295	A bill to transfer the conduct of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department.	64					
296	A bill authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar, and making it a legal tender for all debts, public and private.	64					
297	A bill to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875.						
298	A bill for the relief of James R. Richardson, of Mansfield, Ohio.	64					
299	A bill granting a pension to James C. Swasick, of Ohio.	64					
300	A bill for the relief of Dudley A. Fish, of Bucyrus, Ohio.	64					
301	A bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character.	64					
302	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872.	64					
303	A bill to reform the civil service of the United States.	65					
304	A bill to provide that all pensions, on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on applications, filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; and for the payment of the *arrears of pensions.*	65					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
305	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca C. Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, One hundred and ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	65					
306	A bill to increase the pension of Robert Cary, of Ohio, to $50 per month.	65					
307	A bill to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."	65					
308	A bill for the relief of Joseph Bratton, of Brown County, Ohio.	65					
309	A bill for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins, of Brown County, Ohio.	65					
310	A bill authorizing the adjudication and payment of certain claims upon the fund created by section 15 of chapter 459 of the laws of the Forty-third Congress.	65					
311	A bill to amend sections 3513, 3520, and 3586 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to repeal section 2 of joint resolution No. 17, passed July 22, 1876; and to restore the legal-tender qualities of the silver dollar.	65					
312	A bill for the relief of F. W. Ruggles.....	65					
313	A bill to provide for the better care and protection of quartermasters' supplies.	65					
314	A bill to confirm the term, for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant, of the patent of Thomas A. Weston.	65					
315	A bill for the relief of John H. Jones and Thomas D. Harris.	65					
316	A bill to carry into effect the tenth article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of February 27, 1867.	65					
317	A bill to make certain payments to the Pottawatomie Indians.	65					
318	A bill to repeal sections 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, and 4928 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	65					
319	A bill for the relief of A. Gates Lee, of McCracken County, Kentucky.	65					
320	A bill for the relief of Leroy D. Sutton.....	65					
321	A bill for the relief of R. C. Smith, of McCracken County, Kentucky.	66					
322	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Aleck Vance, deceased.	66					
323	A bill granting a pension to Carlisle Bridges, of McCracken County, Kentucky.	66					
324	A bill to permit the growers of tobacco to sell one thousand dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do.	66					
325	A bill to amend section 3369 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	66					
326	A bill for the relief of the minors of John C. Robinson.	66					
327	A bill to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax.	66					
328	A bill for the relief of L. M. Northcutt, of the county of Kenton, State of Kentucky.	66					
329	A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.	66					
330	A bill for the benefit of Alderson T. Keene, late first lieutenant of Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry.	66					
331	A bill for the benefit of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky.	66					
332	A bill for the relief of Archibald B. Rue.....	66					
333	A bill for the relief of George Trupnall, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky.	66					
334	A bill for the benefit of the Madison Female Academy, located at Richmond, Kentucky.	66					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
335	A bill for the benefit of the Christian Church in Danville, Kentucky.	66					
336	A bill for the benefit of Major John A. Morrison, of Russell County, Kentucky.	66					
337	A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky.	66					
338	A bill for the benefit of W. F. Goggin, of Pulaski County, Kentucky.	66					
339	A bill for the relief of John S. Boswell, of Anderson County, Kentucky.	66					
340	A bill for the benefit of Ebsworth Owsley's administrator.	66					
341	A bill for the relief of E. B. Hand, postmaster at Harrodsburg, Kentucky.	66					
342	A bill for the relief of John Witherspoon and James Suffell, of Kentucky.	66					
343	A bill for the relief of Bidow & Wilson, of Danville, Kentucky.	67					
344	A bill to repeal the bankrupt-law	67					
345	A bill to give the State of Kentucky concurrent jurisdiction with the United States courts on the government grounds near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.	67					
346	A bill to permit the growers of tobacco to sell to consumers $500 worth of their own growth without a license so to do.	67					
347	A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.	67					
348	A bill to repeal the third section of the resumption act.	67					
349	A bill fixing the compensation, &c., of United States attorneys.	67					
350	A bill fixing the fees of clerks of United States district and circuit courts.	67					
351	A bill fixing the compensation of United States marshals and deputies.	67					
352	A bill for the relief of James P. Carroll	67					
353	A bill to regulate commerce among the States	67					
354	A bill for the relief of Brannin, Summers & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky.	67					
355	A bill to modify the tax upon tobacco	67					
356	A bill directing method of annual estimates of expenditures to be submitted from Navy Department.	67					
357	A bill to amend the third section of the act of Congress approved March 12, 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States."	67					
358	A bill to provide for pensions to soldiers of the war with Mexico and of the Seminole war of 1836, &c.	67					
359	A bill to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1871, granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.	67					
360	A bill for the relief of the State of Tennessee	67					
361	A bill to pay certain persons therein specified for horses illegally taken from them by officers of the United States.	67					
362	A bill for the relief of William Park, of Tennessee.	67					
363	A bill for the relief of Henry S. French, of Nashville, Tennessee.	67					
364	A bill for the relief of Walter Akin, administrator of James Akin, of Maury County, Tennessee.	68					
365	A bill for the relief of Carey Gilbert, of Giles County, Tennessee.	68					
366	A bill for the relief of A. J. Reed, of Giles County, Tennessee.	68					
367	A bill for the relief of John E. Tulloss, of Williamson County, Tennessee.	68					

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368	A bill granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	68					
369	A bill providing for the free coinage of silver dollars, and for making the same a legal tender.	68					
370	A bill to repeal the act of January 14, 1875, for the resumption of specie payments.	68					
371	A bill for the relief of J. W. Burbridge & Co. and Robert H. Montgomery.	68					
372	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha A. Stevens..	68					
373	A bill for the relief of Ann P. James, of Tennessee.	68					
374	A bill for the relief of Asa Faulkner and others, of Tennessee.	68					
375	A bill to pension the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Black Hawk, Seminole, Florida, and Mexican wars, and their widows.	68					
376	A bill for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848.	68					
377	A bill for the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes or coin at the option of the importer.	68					
378	A bill to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes, which imposes a tax of 10 per cent. upon the circulation of State banks and State banking associations.	68					
379	A bill appropriating $125,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River from Nashville, Tennessee, to the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Railroad.	68					
380	A bill appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of the navigation of Caney Fork and Obey's Rivers, tributaries of the Cumberland River.	68					
381	A bill to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to fifty cents on each proof-gallon.	68					
382	A bill for the repeal of the restrictions upon the sale of tobacco in the leaf by the producers thereof.	68					
383	A bill for the relief of J. D. Bond & Brother, of Wilson County, Tennessee.	68					
384	A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Campbell..	69					
385	A bill for the relief of George W. Twidwell, of Smith County, Tennessee.	69					
386	A bill for the relief of Thomas White, of Maury County, Tennessee.	69					
387	A bill for the relief of William Truett, late of Company H, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, United States Volunteers.	69					
388	A bill for the relief of William Roylston, late private Company D, First Regiment Tennessee Light Artillery.	69					
389	A bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	69					
390	A bill making appropriations to improve the navigation of tributary streams of the Tennessee River.	69					
391	A bill for the relief of Hardin Scaggs, of Maynardville, Tennessee, for supplies furnished the Federal Army during the late rebellion.	69					
392	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary D. Williams, widow of W. W. Williams, late a private in Company B Second Tennessee Infantry.	69					
393	A bill for the relief of Luther M. Blackman.....	69					
394	A bill granting a pension to the heirs of Horace A. Chambers.	69					
395	A bill for the relief of William A. Rucker, late second lieutenant Company B, Third Regiment North Carolina Volunteers.	69					
396	A bill for the relief of George W. Dice.....	69					
397	A bill to improve the navigation of the Tennessee River.	69					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
398	A bill authorizing the sale of leaf-tobacco in limited quantities.	69					
399	A bill to repeal the first and third sections of the resumption-law.	69					
400	A bill to make an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Cumberland River.	69					
401	A bill to allow producers of leaf-tobacco to sell the same by retail to consumers free of tax.	69					
402	A bill for the relief of Duncan Marr, of Montgomery County, Tennessee.	69					
403	A bill to continue the work on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals.	69					
404	A bill to continue the improvement on the Hiawassee River.	70					
405	A bill fixing exemptions on judgments in favor of the United States.	70					
406	A bill repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer.	70					
407	A bill granting a pension to James P. Thompson, of McMinnville, Tennessee.	70					
408	A bill granting a pension to Moses Cunningham, of McMinn County, Tennessee.	70					
409	A bill for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry.	70					
410	A bill to compensate State and county officers for services rendered under writs of habeas corpus from United States courts.	70					
411	A bill to establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tennessee.	70					
412	A bill to reduce the expense of collecting customs.	70					
413	A bill for the relief of distilleries of small capacity	70					
414	A bill for the relief of William S. Burgess and others, of Tennessee.						
415	A bill for the relief of J. M. Bragg and others, of Tennessee.	70					
416	A bill for the relief of J. J. Cummings, of Tennessee.	70					
417	A bill for the relief of H. L. and J. M. Carrick, of Tennessee.	70					
418	A bill for the relief of B. F. Martin, of Tennessee	70					
419	A bill for the relief of Smith J. Walling, of Tennessee.						
420	A bill to refund to Asa Faulkner, of Tennessee, the proceeds of cotton seized by the United States Army.	70					
421	A bill to pay Alexander Kelly, of Marion County, Tennessee, for services on a military commission.	70					
422	A bill for the relief of James W. Eastwood's estate, of Warren County, Tennessee.	70					
423	A bill for the relief of William Bullard, of De Kalb County, Tennessee, late private Company F, Fourth Regiment Mounted Infantry Volunteers.	70					
424	A bill to incorporate the Barataria Ship Canal Company.	70					
425	A bill for the relief of Edward T. Freeman, of Memphis, Tennessee.	70					
426	A bill for the relief of Jessie J. Busby, of Memphis, Tennessee.	70					
427	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Julia Elliott, widow and administratrix of Newell D. Elliott, deceased, late of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee.	71					
428	A bill to provide for refunding internal-revenue tax illegally collected.	71	159				
429	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary P. Bradford, of Shelby County, Tennessee.	71					
430	A bill for the relief of John Clinton, postmaster at Brownsville, Tennessee.	71					
431	A bill to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana.	71					
432	A bill for the relief of Jethro M. Boyd, of Indiana.	71					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
433	A bill to reimburse the States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion.	71					
434	A bill for the relief of Arthur W. Gray, a surgeon in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the late rebellion.	71					
435	A bill providing for the withdrawal of the national-bank currency and the issuing of five hundred millions of non-interest-bearing Treasury notes to supply the place of said national-bank currency, and making said Treasury notes a legal tender for all sums, public and private, except when by the terms of the contract it is expressly provided otherwise, and repealing the third section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875; and providing for coinage of gold and silver bullion, and fixing the standard thereof, and making all silver coin of the same standard a legal tender.	71					
436	A bill granting a pension to Adam Stinson.....	71					
437	A bill to repeal section 3229 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	71					
438	A bill to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments.	71					
439	A bill granting a pension to Jonathan R. Tilman.	71					
440	A bill to repeal the bankrupt-law	71					
441	A bill to establish the southern district of Indiana, and to provide for the holding of circuit and district courts therein.	71					
442	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver bullion, and cause the same to be coined, as well as the silver bullion of citizens of the United States, into silver dollars; and making said silver dollars when coined a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the United States, including duties on imports and interest on the public debt, excepting obligations heretofore entered into and made payable in gold, such obligations last named to be paid in gold; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.	71					
443	A bill to provide the mode for the election of certain officers of the United States, and to prevent frauds in such elections.	72					
444	A bill to fix the legal rate of interest on national money throughout the United States at not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and affixing penalties for its violation.	72					
445	A bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.	72					
446	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue all United States notes commonly called greenbacks which have been redeemed under the act known as the resumption act, and pay them out on the public debt.	72					
447	A bill to authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic Seas.	72					
448	A bill for the relief of William J. Alexander, of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana	72					
449	A bill for the relief of Colonel Bernard F. Mullen, of Terre Haute, Indiana.	72					
450	A bill for the relief of John F. Sutherlin & Bro., of Parke County, Indiana.	72					
451	A bill for the relief of Alvin B. Casebeer, of Vermillion County, Indiana.	72					
452	A bill to provide for the coining of standard silver dollars, to make the same a legal tender, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue notes of the United States, redeemable in silver coin, to depositors of silver bullion, and to provide for coining the same.	72					
453	A bill to limit the liability to actions for damages of purchasers of articles whose manufacture and sale infringe a patent.	72					

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Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
bill granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber, late a private, unassigned, in the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry.	72					
bill to direct the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion now standing against John Haines, and to grant him an honorable discharge.	72					
bill granting a pension to Robert M. Widney	72					
bill to make duties on imports to the amount of one-fourth part thereof payable in legal-tender notes of the United States, and to provide for the disbursement of the same.	73					
bill giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe.	73	216				
bill for the relief of Gallus Kerchner	73					
bill for the relief of discharged United States soldiers whose final discharge-papers have been lost or destroyed.	73					
bill for the relief of Peter Scouden, late a corporal of Company K, Twelfth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, a resident of White County, Indiana.	73					
bill to amend a part of chapter 105 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes."	73	269				
bill to amend section 3230, title 35, Revised Statutes of the United States.	73					
bill granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Randolph County, Indiana.	73					
bill granting a pension to Martha A. Jones, of Wayne County, Indiana.	73					
bill granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Simmons.	73					
bill restoring the name of Thomas Crawford, a soldier of the Mexican war, to the pension-roll.	73					
bill for the relief of Susan P. Vance	73					
bill for the relief of the Bartholomew Agricultural Society of the State of Indiana.	73					
bill granting a pension to Selar B. Decker, late a contract nurse in hospital No. 7 at Louisville, Kentucky.	73					
bill granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson, widow of James H. Robinson.	73					
bill for the relief of Thomas Wilson	73					
bill granting a pension to Rebecca C. Reich, widow of Gideon S. Reich, of Indianapolis, Indiana.	73					
bill granting a pension to Lewis E. Campbell, Company K, Twenty-first Indiana Heavy Artillery.	73					
bill granting a pension to William Black, late a private in Company K, First Indiana Heavy Artillery.	73					
bill granting a pension to Joab Albertson, of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment of Indiana Volunteers.	73					
bill granting a pension to Anna Koeninger, widow of Louis Koeninger, late private Second Indiana Battery.	74			1		
bill to refund to John W. L. Matlock, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of $754.55, wrongfully collected from him by the collector of internal revenue for Clarke County, Indiana, March 24, 1866, with interest on same from that date.	74					
bill for the relief of Abel M. Lewis	74					
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752	A bill to provide for the payment of claims for Indian depredations.	89				
753	A bill to provide for a government building in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas.	89				
754	A bill granting a pension to James W. Crowley	89				
755	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Pyle	89				
756	A bill granting a pension to Americus D. Patterson.	89				
757	A bill for the relief William H. Powell and F. A. McDowell.	89				
758	A bill for the relief the surviving partners of Shrewsbury, Stemmons & Co., government transporters.	89				
759	A bill for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin and William Phillips.	89				
760	A bill for the relief of Samuel B. Hanway	89				
761	A bill to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, in West Virginia.	89				
762	A bill granting a pension to John S. Hall, of West Virginia.	89				
763	A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.	90				
764	A bill for the completion of the custom-house at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and to furnish the same.	90				
765	A bill granting a pension to Phineas Gano	90				

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86	A bill to indemnify the State of West Virginia for the destruction of a road, and bridges thereon, from Fairmont to Gauley Bridge, by the transportation over the same of armies and army-supplies by the authorities of the United States during the late war.	90					
87	A bill granting a pension to Otis B. Anderson ...	90					
88	A bill granting a pension to Jane A. Harris.....	90					
89	A bill to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Great Kanawha River, in West Virginia.	90					
90	A bill for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.	90					
	A bill to authorize a further appropriation to continue the public works now in course of construction upon the Monongahela River, in the State of West Virginia.	90					
	A bill for the relief of the surviving children of Benjamin Moore, late of Harper's Ferry, Virginia.	90					
	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Chauncy M. Lockwood.	90					
	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."	90					
	A bill for the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah.	90					
	A bill to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	90					
	A bill relating to the approval of bills in the Territory of Utah.	90					
	A bill to provide for the payment for certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah.	90					
	A bill granting the right of way to the Utah Western Railroad through Rush Lake military reservation.	90					
	A bill for the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah.	91					
	A bill for the relief of Anson Call.....	91					
	A bill for the relief of Thomas Newman.....	91					
	A bill to transfer the land granted for the branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company.	91					
	A bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fog-signal on Point Wilson, in Washington Territory.	91					
	A bill to give an American register to the steamer Isabelle.	91					
	A bill for the relief of F. Prosh and T. F. McElroy, of Washington Territory.	91					
	A bill to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes.	91					
	A bill to authorize the resurvey of lands where the surveys are fraudulent, erroneous, or obliterated and to legalize certain reserveys.	91					
	A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of a law-library for the Territory of Dakota.	91					
	A bill to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	91					
	A bill to establish a land-district in the Black Hills, in the Territory of Dakota.	91					
	A bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary government therefor.	91					
	A bill to confirm certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, and provide for an apportionment of the members in the next legislative assembly thereof.	91					

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794	A bill to provide for the construction and repairs of military roads in the Territory of Arizona.	91					
795	A bill segregating Grant County from the Territory of New Mexico and annexing it to the Territory of Arizona.	91					
796	A bill for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army.	91					
797	A bill for the sale of timber-lands in the Territories.	91					
798	A bill for the relief of Charles L. Dahler	91					
799	A bill for the relief of Paul McCormick	91					
800	A bill for the relief of United States Marshal William Wheeler.	91					
801	A bill for the relief of William Flannery	92					
802	A bill to regulate the cutting of timber on the public lands of Wyoming Territory.	92					
803	A bill to provide for the completion of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory.	92					
804	A bill to transfer the care and custody of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory to said Territory.	92					
805	A bill to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."	103	113, 121, 126, 161, 165, 208, 213, 218, 223, 224, 233, 258, 259	265			
806	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, widow of Daniel Dundar, late first engineer of the steamer Victor No. 2.	108					
807	A bill for the relief of W. C. Spencer	108					
808	A bill for the relief of the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Georgia.	108					
809	A bill to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District.	108					
810	A bill for the relief of John Jones, Randolph H. Ramsey, and William G. Sauterman.	108					
811	A bill to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777.	108					
812	A bill granting a pension to Robert A. McDonald.	108					
813	A bill to provide for building a market-house on square 446, in the city of Washington, D. C.	108					
814	A bill to place on the pension-roll the name of Phillip Thorn.	108					
815	A bill to place on the pension-roll the name of Caroline Stief.	108					
816	A bill to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, circuit and district courts, and other Government offices, at Topeka, Kansas, to be erected on the grounds heretofore purchased by the United States for such purpose.	108					
817	A bill authorizing the appointment of stenographers by the judge-advocates of the several military departments.	108					
818	A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. M. Chamberlain and minor children.	108					
819	A bill for the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead, for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians.	108	207				
820	A bill to amend section 4709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	108					
821	A bill for the relief of William Carruthers	109					
822	A bill for the relief of the Norwich and New York Transportation Company.	109					
823	A bill for the relief of Jackson Lavenburg, late postmaster at Unionville, Missouri.	109					
824	A bill for the relief of Wm B. Bowers, postmaster at Bucklin, Missouri.	109					
825	A bill increasing the pension of John F. Ellis	109					
826	A bill to repeal the bankrupt law	109					
827	A bill increasing the pension of Miles Barber	109					
828	A bill granting a pension to Samuel Mercer and Mary F. Mercer.	109					
829	A bill to exempt from taxation savings-banks and institutions having no capital stock.	109					

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830	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden.	109					
831	A bill relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands, and improvements thereon, in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights.	109					
832	A bill for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.	109					
833	A bill for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.	109					
834	A bill for the relief of C. H. Frederick, late a lieutenant-colonel in the Ninth Missouri Infantry.	109					
835	A bill granting a pension to Patrick McGinnis...	109					
836	A bill re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award.	109					
837	A bill granting a pension to William R. Browne.	109					
838	A bill for the relief of Dr. John H. Long.....	109					
839	A bill for the relief of Washington L. Parvin and Henry A. Greene, late captains of California volunteers.	109					
840	A bill granting a pension to Hannah A. Richardson, late widow of Alanson Kitteridge, late a private in the Fourth Vermont Volunteers.	109					
841	A bill for the relief of John D. Cummings, of the town of Barre, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont.	109					
842	A bill granting a pension to Ovid H. Clark, late a private in Company F, Fifth Vermont Volunteer Infantry.	109					
843	A bill for the relief of William Lamb, late a private of Company C, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers.	110					
844	A bill granting a pension to Mary Martin, mother by adoption of James R. Martin, late a private in the Regiment Vermont Volunteers.	110					
845	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Vergennes Basin and Otter Creek, in the State of Vermont.	110					
846	A bill for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private of Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry.	110					
847	A bill for the relief of Susan Robb.....	110					
848	A bill for the relief of Francis B. McNamara, of Coudersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania.	110					
849	A bill for the relief of Abraham Alstead, late a second lieutenant of Company A, of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.	110	317				
850	A bill for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins, of East Saginaw, Michigan.	110					
851	A bill for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company.	110					
852	A bill repealing the use of stamps on bank-checks.	110					
853	A bill for the relief of Nathaniel G. Smith, late postmaster at Flemington, New Jersey.	110					
854	A bill making an appropriation for inland-mail transportation on star-routes.	110					
855	A bill for the relief of J. M. Waide, of Denton County, Texas.	110					
856	A bill for the relief of Susanna Marble and others, heirs of Abel S. Lee.	110					
857	A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Rhodes.....	110					
858	A bill for the relief of John Jackson.....	110					
859	A bill for the relief of Henry C. Smith	110					
860	A bill for the relief of Jerome McAllister.....	110					
861	A bill for the relief of W. A. Westover.....	110					
862	A bill for the relief of Z. W. Rains.....	110					
863	A bill for the relief of A. V. Neeley.....	110					
864	A bill for the relief of John Larnes.....	110					
865	A bill to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Danville, Virginia.	110					

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866	A bill to repeal so much of section 3251 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent or existing laws as imposes a revenue tax upon spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits.	110					
867	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the owners thereof the value of all cotton and tobacco seized under direction of the Treasury, or any other department of the government, since April 10, 1865.	110					
868	A bill for the survey of Staunton River, from Roanoke Station, in the county of Charlotte, to Brook Neal, in the county of Campbell, State of Virginia.	111					
869	A bill for the survey of New River, from the lead-mines in Wythe, to the mouth of Wilson, Grayson County, Virginia.	111					
870	A bill to amend the several acts in relation to the northern judicial district of the State of Mississippi, and to provide for the times and places of holding the district courts of the United States therein in future.	111					
871	A bill for the relief of the estate of George H. Lee, late of Lowndes County, Mississippi, deceased.	111					
872	A bill appropriating $75,000 for repairs upon the "Suy Carty Levee," along the Mississippi River, in the State of Illinois.	111					
873	A bill for the relief of B. B. Taylor, of Murfreesborough, Tennessee.	111					
874	A bill for the relief of Cummings, Doyle & Company, and Doyle & Company, of Nashville, Tennessee.	111					
875	A bill for the relief of A. H. Buchanan, of Nashville, Tennessee.	111					
876	A bill for the relief of Martha A. Stevens, of Davidson County, Tennessee.	111					
877	A bill for the relief of D. W. and Minnie H. Glassie and Joseph C. Nash, of Nashville, Tennessee.	111					
878	A bill for the relief of James Scott and others, loyal citizens of Tennessee.	111					
879	A bill repealing the duty on grain-sacks and bagging used for grain, cotton, and wool, and all burlaps and gunny-cloth.	111					
880	A bill to appropriate money to improve the navigation of the Sacramento River.	111					
881	A bill to appropriate money for the improvement of the navigation of Feather River, California.	111					
882	A bill for the pardon of certain deserters from the United States Army in 1848.	111					
883	A bill granting a pension to George Huston.....	111					
884	A bill to provide for the establishment of a branch mint of the United States at the city of Kansas, in the State of Missouri.	111					
885	A bill making an appropriation for a military road from Fort Boisé to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory.	111					
886	A bill making appropriations for the improvement of Clearwater River, in Idaho Territory.	112					
887	A bill for the relief of L. F. Cartee	112					
888	A bill for the relief of James McGregor.....	112					
889	A bill for the relief of Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, of Phelps County, Missouri.	112					
890	A bill allowing a pension to Amos Whitehair and to Eliza J. Whitehair, children of Emery D. Whitehair, late a private of Company F, Third Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry.	112					
891	A bill granting a pension to Catharine Sheets, widow of Daniel Sheets, late captain of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to her minor son, Willie Sheets.	112					
892	A bill granting a pension to Oscar B. Nott, late a private of Company K, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.	112					

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893	A bill to arrange the members of the class of 1870, graduates of the United States Naval Academy, now serving in the Navy as masters, on the masters' list.	112					
894	A bill for the relief of Henry M. Davis, legal representative of the late Milton I. Davis, sergeant of the Ninth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.	112					
895	A bill for the relief of Peter M. Ward, late of Company E, Fourth West Virginia Volunteers.	112					
896	A bill for the removal of the charge of desertion from Private William D. L. Stanley, Company I, Ninety-second Ohio Volunteers.	112					
897	A bill to provide lawful money and coin currency for the United States.	112					
898	A bill to aid the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago.	112					
899	A bill for the relief of William K. Verbeke, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.	112					
900	A bill granting a pension to the widow of E. J. Russell, sergeant of Company A, First Maryland Veteran Infantry.	112					
901	A bill for the relief of John S. Luff	112					
902	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.	119	170, 174, 179, 184	188	217	218, 225, 233, 235, 242	298
903	A bill to fix the pay of letter-carriers, and to repeal section 3866 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	119					
904	A bill to provide for the remonetization of silver, and for the coinage of the standard silver dollar of the United States, and for making it a legal tender in payment of debts.	128					
905	A bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character.	128					
906	A bill to establish a western judicial district of Mississippi.	129					
907	A bill to promote the establishment of the metric system of coinage in the gold coins of the United States of America.	129					
908	A bill for the relief of George Quarrel, late a private in Company H, Fourth New York Volunteers.	129					
909	A bill authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and restoring its legal-tender character.	129					
910	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie.	133					
911	A bill to amend the bankrupt law	133					
912	A bill to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in the United States courts.	133					
913	A bill to authorize a change of date in the commission of Chief Engineer David B. Macomb, United States Navy.	133					
914	A bill for the relief of John Clark	133					
915	A bill for the relief of Charles H. Forristall, late a private in Company F, Second Regiment United States Sharpshooters.	133					
916	A bill for the relief of Isaiah Pickard	133					
917	A bill for the relief of Sidney P. Luther	133					
918	A bill for the relief of Olivia C. Reed, of Charleston, Vermont.	133					
919	A bill granting a pension to Lucian Scott, of Johnson, Vermont.	133					
920	A bill for the relief of John M. Goodhue	133					
921	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land for the use of the Government in Providence, Rhode Island.	133					
922	A bill to amend section 5574, title 72, of the Revised Statutes.	133					

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923	A bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases.	134					
924	A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-Light Company of Washington, D. C.	134					
925	A bill for the relief of Charles G. Summers, late second lieutenant in the Seventy-first Regiment New York Volunteers.	134					
926	A bill to provide for the improvement of Flushing Bay and Harbor, at Flushing, New York.	134					
927	A bill for the relief of James W. Glover, postmaster at Oxford, in the State of New York.	134					
928	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Daniel McCarron.	134					
929	A bill to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilotage.	134					
930	A bill for the relief of Rachel A. Davis, widow of William E. Davis, of Newark, New Jersey.	134					
931	A bill for the relief of Horace B. Gardner, of Newark, New Jersey.	134					
932	A bill authorizing directors of national banks to declare quarterly dividends.	134					
933	A bill to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States, and for the payment of the arrears of pensions.	134					
934	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Brigadier-General William Thompson, of the Revolutionary Army.	134					
935	A bill to amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the deposit of moneys paid into the courts of the United States.	134					
936	A bill granting a pension to John Nichtman.....	134					
937	A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Porter, widow of William M. Porter, late a captain in the One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.	134					
938	A bill relating to certain brevet appointments...	135					
939	A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin...	135					
940	A bill to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812.	135					
941	A bill granting a pension to George Grove	135					
942	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Islands.	135					
943	A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia.	135	277				
944	A bill for the survey of Dan River, between Clarksville, Virginia, and Danbury, in the State of North Carolina, and appropriating $10,000 therefor.	135					
945	A bill to refund to John R. Pace & Co., of Danville, Virginia, the sum of $236.20, improperly collected of them by William L. Fernald, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Virginia.	135					
946	A bill to reduce the tax upon manufactured tobacco, and to regulate the tax upon dealers in, and producers of, leaf-tobacco.	135					
947	A bill for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham.	135					
948	A bill for the improvement of Powell's and Clinch Rivers.	135					
949	A bill for the improvement of the Louisa Fork of Sandy from Piketon, Kentucky, to the mouth of Dismal in Virginia.	135					

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950	A bill to amend and re-enact section 4884, chapter 1, title 60, Revised Statutes of the United States.	135					
951	A bill to provide for the settlement of accounts with certain railway companies.	135					
952	A bill for the relief of J. C. Clendennin	135					
953	A bill for the relief of R. L. McConnaughey.....	135					
954	A bill for the relief of A. B. and J. J. Welch.....	135					
955	A bill for the relief of Alexander Cooper and others.	135					
956	A bill to reimburse the trustees of Judson Female College, Hendersonville, North Carolina.	135					
957	A bill for the relief of James O. Robertson, esq.	136					
958	A bill to provide for continuing the improvement of the French Broad River in North Carolina.	136					
959	A bill to transfer the office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department.	136					
960	A bill for the relief of William H. Thompson, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.	136					
961	A bill for the relief of B. S. James for services rendered in transporting the mails over route 5610 during the years 1869 and 1870.	136					
962	A bill to amend section 552 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the district court for the southern district of Georgia.	136					
963	A bill to grant a pension to Wesley Jones, of Pickens County, Georgia.	136					
964	A bill making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Chattahoochee River in the State of Georgia.	136					
965	A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Catholic church at Dalton, Georgia.	136					
966	A bill for the relief of the executor or administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins.	136					
967	A bill for the relief of William Hedgpeth, of Paulding County, Georgia.	136					
968	A bill for the relief of J. E. Parrott, of Gordon County, Georgia.	136					
969	A bill for the relief of Balaam A. Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia.	136	207				
970	A bill for the relief of Fleming Jordan, of Maysville, Alabama.	136					
971	A bill to appropriate $800,000 to continue the work on the Muscle Shoals Canal, on the Tennessee River, in the State of Alabama.	136					
972	A bill for the relief of settlers on lands claimed by the South and North Alabama Railroad Company.	136					
973	A bill to refer the claims of certain citizens of the counties of Jefferson, Walker, and Winston, of the State of Alabama, therein named, to the Commissioners of Claims, for re-examination and report.	136					
974	A bill to appropriate the cotton tax to school purposes in the States in which it was collected.	137					
975	A bill to appropriate government lands in the State of Alabama to the public schools in said State.	137					
976	A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers in Alabama.	137					
977	A bill to relieve the political disabilities of John Green, sr., of Alabama.	137	.....	222			
978	A bill to provide for the erection, at Montgomery, Alabama, of a post-office, United States court-room, land-office, and other offices.	137					
979	A bill to authorize the election of a Delegate to Congress from the Indian Territory.	137					
980	A bill for the relief of the Choctaw Nation of Indians.	137					

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982	A bill for the relief of G. Alexander Ramsay....	137					
983	A bill to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation for transportation on star-routes, and by steamboats, and all other than railroads, appropriated under an act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department, approved July 12, 1876.	137					
984	A bill to remove the obstructions in Red River...	137					
985	A bill for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Red River.	137					
986	A bill granting a pension to Felix Danjean, of Louisiana.	137					
987	A bill making an appropriation for removal of obstructions to navigation in the Calcasieu River in the State of Louisiana.	137					
988	A bill to create a lien in favor of material-men and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws on that subject uniform throughout the United States.	137					
989	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple.	137					
990	A bill granting a pension to August Mellon.....	137					
991	A bill granting a pension to William Buckley, private Company C, Fiftieth Ohio Volunteers.	138					
992	A bill equalizing pensions of certain officers.....	138					
993	A bill for the relief of the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.	138					
994	A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Foulds, late postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio.	138					
995	A bill for the relief of Charles E. Pierson.....	138					
996	A bill for the relief of A. G. Collins.....	138					
997	A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Stonefield, widow of Benjamin Stonefield.	138					
998	A bill to provide for taking testimony in criminal cases on interrogatories.	138					
999	A bill relating to the execution of custom-house bonds.	138					
1000	A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands.	138					
1001	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Henry Z. Eaton.	138					
1002	A bill for the relief of John Katon.....	138					
1003	A bill for the relief of Benjamin D. Lakin, of Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio.	138					
1004	A bill granting a pension to Rosetta L. McKay..	138					
1005	A bill granting a pension to Carl Brutchie, of the Regiment —— Volunteers.	138					
1006	A bill granting a pension to Michael L. Kennedy	138					
1007	A bill granting a pension to Alexander Kincaid, Company B, Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers.	138					
1008	A bill relating to the Cumberland road in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road.	138					
1009	A bill providing for levying and collecting a duty upon barley hereafter imported into the United States.	138					
1010	A bill granting a pension to Patrick Glackin	138					
1011	A bill for the relief of the widow of Colonel Lyman M. Kellogg.	138					
1012	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Hall.....	138					
1013	A bill for the relief of Andrew B. Battelle and George D. Evans.	138					
1014	A bill for the relief of James M. Seeds	139					
1015	A bill for the relief of William G. Halpine for losses sustained while serving in the United States Army in 1862 and 1863.	139					
1016	A bill granting a pension to Mary Kenneally....	139					
1017	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 3394 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the tax on cigars."	139					

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1379	A bill to extend the time in which payment may be made of the final fee in cases of patents passed and allowed.	195					
1380	A bill to repeal parts of sections 563 and 629 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to regulate the original jurisdiction of the circuit courts in certain cases.	195					
1381	A bill to repeal section 3693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, title "The Public Debt."	195					
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1392	A bill appropriating $52,500 to aid in the construction of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, and for other purposes.	196					
1393	A bill for the relief of Alexander B. Evans, late a private in Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Ohio Infantry.	196					
1394	A bill to pension all soldiers of the Mexican war who are sixty years of age and upward, and to pension all under that age as fast as they arrive at the age of sixty years.	196					
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1407	A bill granting an honorable discharge to Milo M. Adams, of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.	197					
1408	A bill granting pensions to the widows and children of Mexican soldiers who were drawing pensions at the date of their deaths.	197					
1409	A bill to authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army, and also the evidence as to supplies furnished to troops, and which are yet unpaid.	197					
1410	A bill for the improvement of the Missouri River from the city of Saint Charles to the mouth of said river, and to prevent the erosion of its banks in Point Prairie in Saint Charles County, Missouri.	197					
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1423	A bill for the relief of Andrew M. Jorden, of Benton Township, Atchison County, Missouri.	198					
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1433	A bill granting a pension to Emily E. Wheelock, widow of Edward C. Wheelock, late a musician in the Third Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers.	198					
1434	A bill granting a pension to John Langland, late a private of Company B, First Michigan Sharpshooters.	198					
1435	A bill granting a pension to Julia F. Hiscatt, guardian of the minor heirs of William S. Price, late corporal Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteers.	198					
1436	A bill to provide a second term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Jacksonville, Florida.	199					
1437	A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the judges of the Federal courts in vacation.	199					
1438	A bill to provide for a survey of an inland water-route and canal from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean.	199					
1439	A bill for the relief of Louisa Albertson, of Dallas, Texas.	199					
1440	A bill to reorganize the judiciary of the United States.	199					
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1446	A bill granting a pension to Jonathan Roberts, of Marietta, Iowa.	199					
1447	A bill for the relief of C. L. Quackenbush, of Vinton, Iowa.	199					
1448	A bill to extend the provisions of section 3297 of the Revised Statutes to other institutions of learning.	199					
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1457	A bill to appropriate money for the completion and improvement of the Benicia arsenal, California.	200					
1458	A bill to provide for the erection of a light-house at San Luis Obispo Harbor, in the State of California.	200					
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1461	A bill to provide for the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes of the United States, and to determine the time when they shall be so receivable.	200					
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1463	A bill for the relief of Harry Fones	200					
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1465	A bill granting a pension to Mary McNamara	200					
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1467	A bill for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mile Creek, Berkeley County, West Virginia.	200					
1468	A bill to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers.	200					
1469	A bill for the relief of settlers upon school-lands in Washington Territory.	201					
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1492	A bill to amend section 3477 of the Revised Statutes.	211					
1493	A bill granting a pension to Sally Rogers, the widow of Isaac Rogers, a soldier of the war of 1812.	211					
1494	A bill to amend the third section of the act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875, and to re-enact section 649 of the Revised Statutes.	211					
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1511	A bill to provide for cheap transportation of freight between tide-water on or near the Atlantic Ocean and the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, by constructing a railway from a point at or near the city of New York to the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, and branch roads to connect therewith.	217					
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